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ANOTHER GREAT BLOW AGAINST ENEMY NEAR AT HAND IN FRANCE

**French Forces in Advantageous Positions
and British Reporting Gains After a
Period of Raiding Operations**

London, June 1.—Dispatches from the French front to-day forebadow a renewal soon of the offensive against the Germans. The French forces are in more advantageous positions now than when they began their offensive in April. Last night a German post in the Chevreux district, near Craonne, was captured.

The British to the north again are reporting gains after a period in which only raiding operations were attempted. The advance was scored in the region of Cherisy, between Croisilles and the Arras-Cambrai road. In one of their big attacks during the height of the Battle of Arras British troops were reported as having reached Cherisy, but were not able to hold it at the time. They now have pushed forward again a little to the west of the town.

Paris, June 1.—French troops last night captured a German post south of Chevreux, taking a number of prisoners, the War Office announced this afternoon. Raids by German troops and an attack on the Casque were repulsed.

Gain by British.
London, June 1.—Our troops gained ground slightly during the night west of Cherisy (Arras front) says an official report issued to-day. "Patrol encounters resulted in our favor last night in the neighborhood of Gouzeaucourt. Successful raids were made by us northeast of Loos and near the Ploegsteert wood."

German Statement.
Berlin, June 1.—Heavy gunfire last night reached a stage of great intensity in the region of the dunes on the Belgian coast and in the Ypres bend, particularly in the Wythachete sector, the War Office announced to-day.

FIVE MORE ADDED TO GUYNEMER'S TALLY

**Brilliant French Airman Has
Destroyed Forty-Three
German Aeroplanes**

Paris, June 1.—Captain Georges Guynemer, most famous of all the French aviators, has brought down five more German aeroplanes, two of them in one minute. The captain now is credited officially with having destroyed 48 enemy machines.

Between May 17 and May 31 the French aviators brought down 32 German machines and 57 others are believed to have fallen to earth behind the German lines. The following official account of aerial activities was given to-day:

"In the period between May 17 and May 31, thirty-two German machines were destroyed on our front during aerial combats, in addition to fifty-seven others which were damaged seriously and probably crashed to earth within the enemy lines. Captain Guynemer brought down five machines—four of them on the same day. Two of these aeroplanes were felled in one minute, which is perhaps the first time in the war that such a thing has been accomplished."

PARALYZING WAR WORK IN PETROGRAD

**120 of Largest Factories De-
cide on Strikes or Other
Measures**

London, June 1.—Strikes or other measures to paralyze production have been decided upon in more than 120 of the largest factories in Petrograd, most of which are engaged in war work, Reuters Petrograd correspondent telegraphs.

After the failure of efforts of a conciliation board to reach an agreement on any point, the staffs of the factories resolved to strike, or alternatively to paralyze work by carrying out all regulations with a bad grace. The time and form of the strikes are to be decided in each factory separately.

31,829 PRISONERS APRIL 15 TO MAY 24

**Successful Attacks Have
Placed French in Splendid
Position to Advance**

On the French Front in France, May 31.—Via London, June 1.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Between April 15 and May 24, the number of German prisoners who fell into the hands of the French reached a total of 31,829, of whom 28,045 were unwounded. This period covers the three phases of the general attack now temporarily abated, which the French undoubtedly will continue when the proper moment arrives.

As a result of the successful attacks the French now possess the initiative and occupy more important positions than when they began the forward movement in April. Artillery duels continue unceasingly at all points on the front, occasionally intermingled with local infantry combats in which short stretches of trench sometimes change hands. Thus far the French always have regained any positions taken from them and at some places have bitten further into the German lines.

The Germans are showing great nervousness as to what is about to happen and the slightest movement in the French lines calls for renewed hurrahs of artillery and machine gun fire.

French Confident.
The absolute confidence of the French in their superiority is seen in the manner in which they move over intervening ground between the lines when ordered to attack. The tactics now employed permit them to attack with minimum losses. This was demonstrated, for instance, in a recent raid in the range of hills and the woods south of Chevreux. A small body of French infantry advanced in order to straighten the line, severe artillery preparations having preceded the assault. The infantry gained the objective and took 30 prisoners, in addition to killing a number of Germans.

It was discovered that the French shells had battered the German shelters so thoroughly that six full German companies, crouching in the shelters while awaiting an opportunity for a counter-attack, had been killed to the last man. The place was a shambles. The total French loss in this affair amounted to only 27 men killed or wounded.

Much Lower.
This proportion applies only to one corner of the battlefield, for in other places the French have encountered difficulties which held them back for a period and entailed much more severe fighting, with consequent higher casualties.

Close observation by the writer of the whole fighting front from the Soissons region to Auberville, however, shows clearly that the French casualties are much lower than the German. As the French, despite all difficulties of ground, everywhere gained and held the objectives aimed at, they are in good positions to establish what are the enemy's losses.

**PAROLE FOR SOME
GERMANS IN STATES**
San Francisco, June 1.—Paroles for many of the 200 Germans interned at the Angel Island detention camp here will be obtained soon, it was announced to-day by Department of Justice agents. Sailors from captured German vessels and Germans taken from American ships are among those who have made application for parole on advice of United States authorities, who are investigating the case of each applicant.

Britain Has Lost Only Quarter of Cereals Expected

London, June 1.—Great Britain's losses in cereal ships has been only a quarter of what was expected, according to a statement made to the Associated Press to-day by Kennedy Jones, Director of Food Economy. The Ministry of Food, he added, had made allowances for the loss of 25 per cent. of this kind of shipping.

MAJ.-GEN. CURRIE AND OTHERS MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES BY HAIG

Further recognition of the able work of Major-General A. W. Currie, C.B., of this city, has come. In command of the veteran 1st Division of the Canadian army in France, he is mentioned in a dispatch from Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British Commander-in-Chief, made public in London last night.

Brigadier-General Victor W. Odlum, D.S.O., of Vancouver, who went to the front as second in command of the 7th Battalion and who now commands the 11th Infantry Brigade, also is mentioned.

Victorians also will be interested to learn that the following are mentioned: Lieut.-Col. G. Chambers Johnston, Lieut.-Col. Osler, Major E. C. Goldie, Capt. H. Roche, Lieut. Bovil and Sergt. G. Peck.

AUSTRIA'S CASUALTIES IN ITALY'S OFFENSIVE ESTIMATED AT 300,000

Rome, June 1.—Italy's great offensive has already cost the Austrians 300,000 in killed, wounded and missing, according to conservative estimates to-day.

The Italians are now consolidating, reinforcing their lines with new troops and re-fortifying positions, but continue to inflict frightful losses on the enemy by repelling countless counter-attacks.

From semi-official sources these instances were obtained to-day: the Italian forces, on May 19, four divisions (approximately 60,000 troops) which valiantly defended positions between Auzza and Frigido, were practically wiped out. On the next day two desperate attempts to recapture Alingermont, positions in the Venetian sector and around Massif cost the Austrians at least three full regiments (nearly 15,000 men).

Front dispatches to-day declared these vast losses and the incessant pounding of Italian and British guns had achieved a telling effect on the enemy. Prisoners told of exhausted regiments and loss of morale.

General Cadorna called a halt in his advance to-day to permit bringing up of new supplies and preparation for further attacks. It was stated that the Italians now hope to take Trieste with the smallest amount of destruction possible to that historic city. The guns of Allied warships in the Gulf will not be directed on the city if possible to avoid it. Trieste's occupation is now considered only a question of weeks.

Reports received to-day said that the continued Italian successes had created great depression in Bohemia, where there have been numerous food riots and demonstrations against the dual monarchy's grip.

Italy's Achievement.
London, June 1.—Colonel Repington, the London Times military expert, writes: "The second stage of the Italian advance on the Isonzo front, which began on May 23, has been conducted with as great determination and as conspicuous as the first, which won for Italy the Kuk and Vodice heights."

"Developments of Cadorna's plans show he is attacking in force on a broad front of twenty-five miles from the sea on the right to the Piava on the left and the second and third Italian armies are already committed to the attack. Both armies have done famously. The second army has held all its gains on Kuk and Vodice and even extended them, while it has defeated with signal success numerous powerful counter-attacks by the enemy, to whom the loss of this position has evidently been a most unpleasant surprise."

"The whole crest of the line of hills on the left bank of the Isonzo is now in Italian occupation, while Monte Santo itself, though not yet captured, is being seriously assailed. San Gabriel is coming in for a good hammering from the guns."

"The Tivoli position is commanded from San Gabriel and the heights eastward. We must admire the tenacity and hardness of the Italians who took and have clung to it without giving an inch."

"Only three new Austrian divisions have come since the advance began."

Austrians Failed to Retake Any Ground From Italian Troops

Rome, June 1.—Violent efforts were made by Austrian troops last night to regain some of the ground they recently lost in the Italian offensive. The Austrian masses attacking in the Vodice area were firmly met and the attack failed completely, the War Office announced to-day.

DISORDERS OCCUR AT BARCELONA, SPAIN

**Soldiers Participate; Several
Officers Imprisoned in Mont
Juich Fortress**

**GOVERNMENT SEIZES
A CARGO OF WHEAT**

Madrid, June 1.—Disorders participated in by soldiers have occurred in Barcelona. Several officers have been imprisoned in the fortress.

When reports of the disorders became current here the Minister of War was questioned and confirmed the fact and furnished the additional information that a number of officers had been locked up in the Mont Juich fortress, adjoining Barcelona.

According to later news these officers include a colonel, a lieutenant-colonel, a major, a captain and two lieutenants.

Wheat Seized.
Barcelona, June 1.—According to news received from Madrid the Government has ordered the seizure of a cargo of Argentine wheat on board the steamship Rosario, which arrived here Wednesday. The cargo was consigned to Switzerland by way of Ceta.

The Spanish Cabinet, the advice state, maintains that it is entitled to take over the wheat to meet the needs of Spain.

Thousands of Bombs Thrown on Zeebrugge, Ostend and Bruges

London, June 1.—Many thousands of bombs have been dropped by British aircraft on the towns of Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges, in Belgium, the War Office announced to-day.

PREMIER ON CONSCRIPTION

"I do not think the matter of conscription is one to argue about now," said Hon. H. C. Brewster this morning. "I am strongly in favor of it and of every means that can be taken to end the war. If only by conscription we can secure enough men to reinforce our battalions at the front, then conscription we must have."

In the matter of coalition proposals the Premier did not wish to speak, being too far from the scene and not in touch with conditions to be able to discuss the question.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT AGAINST SOCIALISTS GOING TO STOCKHOLM

Paris, June 1.—Premier Ribot announced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day that the Government would not facilitate the voyage of French Socialists to the International Socialist congress at Stockholm.

NEW YORK CLOSED; DOWN WENT STOCKS

New York, June 1.—For reasons which navy yard and customs officers refused to reveal, the port of New York was closed for a good part of the forenoon to-day to all shipping, by the shutting of the gate in the steel net closing the harbor, which was placed in position soon after the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

Shortly before noon it was learned that the order closing the port had been rescinded, although at that time the gate still was closed.

Rumors started by the closing of the harbor found reflection in the stock and cotton markets. U. S. Steel, which led the decline, dropped from 121 1/4 to 120 3/4. The losses were, however, for the most part restored by noon when the ban on shipping was lifted.

The cotton market, which had advanced sharply on the Government crop report, became for a while nervous and irregular. The gate was reopened at 12:30 p. m.

STRIKE MOVEMENT IN PARIS ON WANE

Paris, June 1.—The strike movement in Paris is now on the wane. Of 40 classes of workmen out on strike yesterday, 21 have obtained satisfaction of their demands and will return to work. Only twelve new trades, on the other hand, joined in the strike movement.

SASKATCHEWAN ELECTION.

Regina, June 1.—The general provincial election in Saskatchewan is to be held on June 27.

IS STATED LAURIER SAYS THE COALITION PLAN IS NOT SOUND

**Ottawa Correspondent of Quebec Soleil Says
Borden's Proposal Will Not Be Accepted;
Aylesworth Speaks**

Quebec, June 1.—A dispatch from its staff correspondent at Ottawa to Le Soleil, the chief Liberal newspaper of Quebec, says:

"After carefully considering the proposal made by Sir Robert Borden to co-operate in the creation of a coalition cabinet and after having taken counsel with his friends, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has just advised the Prime Minister that the project is impracticable. He regrets that he can not accept Sir Robert's proposal."

Toronto, June 1.—Sir Allen Aylesworth, formerly Minister of Justice in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet, in an interview yesterday strongly opposed a Coalition Government.

"Why should the parties coalesce?" demanded Sir Allen. "It would be like the Germans wanting to call a draw and leave everything as it was before. It is all very well to say 'sacrifice to win the war,' but the fact is that few Liberals with any experience at Ottawa would be content to trust themselves to the other side. And it is the same with the Conservatives."

From Ottawa.
Ottawa, June 1.—The coalition plan, it may definitely be stated, has by no means been abandoned even if it is not progressing very rapidly. The prospects of success are believed to be considerably better than they were a week ago, and despite opposition there are many members of both sides of the House who will be able to get together. The departure of A. K. Maclean for Halifax last night has led to a report that he is on his way to the Nova Scotia capital as an emissary of the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition to confer with Hon. George Murray, Premier of the province down by the sea, who has come out strongly in favor of a Coalition Government at Ottawa.

La Patrie.
Montreal, June 1.—Concerning the possibility of a Coalition Government to deal with the conscription proposal, La Patrie (Conservative) says editorially:

"It is difficult enough to predict what will be the outcome of the negotiations proceeding at the capital between the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition regarding the reorganization of the Cabinet, because the project of imposing conscription appears seriously to upset our political world. Although it is perfectly understood that the Borden Government will act with prudence and discretion in filling up the ranks of the Canadian army overseas and will use no violence, preferring to appeal to the good will and patriotism of the young men fit to bear arms, yet there exist places where the mention of the mere word conscription causes mortal terror. It is to satisfy public opinion, no doubt, that Sir Robert Borden thinks of replacing some of his actual colleagues by Liberals. Would we then have a Coalition Government?"

Appeal to People.
After expressing some doubt as to whether the proposal would be accepted by the Liberals, the article concludes:

"If Sir Robert Borden's patriotic efforts to create a Cabinet representative of all political views are unavailing, we probably shall have an appeal to the people. When race prejudice and the worst passions are imperiling the harmony and peace that hitherto have reigned in our midst, to expose ourselves to the greater danger of an electoral agitation would be inopportune. The situation surely calls upon our statesmen for much skill, circumspection and patriotism."

Words by Bourassa.
Montreal, June 1.—In his fourth editorial on compulsory military service, Henri Bourassa in his newspaper Le Devoir, under the caption: "Conscription—Labor Crisis—Famine—Social War," says:

"Famine is more threatening and immediate for England than for Germany. What England needs most is not soldiers but bread, meat and potatoes. This is so true that the British Government has taken thousands of men from its army and set them at the plough. The danger is so pressing that at the risk of offending the French envoys, Mr. Balfour and his fellow British delegates asked Washington to send food to England before sending soldiers to France, and obtained their request. Canada has furnished all the man-power she can for this war without grave danger to her own existence and that of her allies."

To the Land.
The article goes on to say that by sending soldiers the military and economic power of Canada is being exhausted and the help that men can

WHAT IS COMING ON THE BELGIAN COAST?

**"Tons of Bombs" on German
Bases and Intense Artillery
Activity There**

London, June 1.—Reports from both Berlin and London to-day indicate the probability that an important military movement by the allies is under way on the Belgian front—possibly an attempt in force to hit the German flank on the coast a crushing blow.

A pitch of notable intensity such as usually precedes an attack has been reached by the artillery fire near the coast and to the south in the Ypres district.

Meanwhile British air raids have been carried out on and near the coast. "Many tons" of bombs, says the London official report, have been dropped on Ostend, Bruges and Zeebrugge, the last named being one of the principal German submarine bases.

REORGANIZATION OF ARMY OF BRAZIL IS PROPOSAL MADE NOW

Rio de Janeiro, June 1.—A political movement of considerable strength is on foot to bring about reorganization of the army. The voting of new credits for military purposes and an increase in the enlisted strength of the army has been proposed.

GEORGE BURY COMING.

Winnipeg, June 1.—George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., left last night for Calgary and the Pacific Coast cities.

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EFFECT OF TEMPERANCE LAW IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, June 1.—One year ago yesterday the Manitoba temperance legislation came into effect and a local paper states this afternoon that of the 81 Winnipeg hotels existing at that time, 23 have closed their doors. A report compiled by the city police department shows a great decrease in drunkenness under prohibition. The "drunks" for the eleven months from July 1, 1915, to May 31, 1916, numbered 8,223 and from June 30, 1916, to May 31, 1917, only 724. An increase of 108 in general crimes is reported in the same period.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

Tiflis, Russia, May 31.—Via London, June 1.—A Baku dispatch reports alarming conditions in the oil districts. The workmen there have gone on strike and the arbitration councils have failed to reach a settlement with them.

Petrograd, June 1.—Three thousand tailors' and drapers' assistants of Petrograd have gone on strike for a 100 per cent increase in wages.

OTTAWA CLEARINGS.

Ottawa, June 1.—The bank clearings for the week ended yesterday were \$5,358,805. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$4,975,889.

LINE RE-ESTABLISHED IN THE CHAMPAGNE

French Retook Ground; Germans Got Into Ruined Trenches Near Hill 108

Paris, June 1.—The following official report was issued last night: "Quite spirited artillery actions occurred in the regions of Vauxsaillon and Laffaux and northwest of Rheims in the region of Hill 108, south of Berry-au-Bac, enemy troops, after having exploded several mines, occupied several trench elements which had been shattered by explosions.

"In the Champagne a vigorous counter-attack drove back the enemy from points where he had gained a footing the previous night northeast of Mont Haut, our line being completely re-established.

"Yesterday five German aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots. According to late information, other enemy machines previously reported as having been damaged were in reality destroyed.

"A Belgian communication issued last night said:

"Bomb and grenade fighting was particularly heavy in the neighborhood of Steenstraete and The Ferryman's House. Before Dixmude there was an intense artillery duel."

British Report.

London, June 1.—"Beyond mutual artillery activity at different points along our front nothing of special interest occurred during the day," said an official report issued last night.

"Two German aeroplanes were driven down out of control yesterday. One of our machines is missing."

German Statement.

Berlin, June 1.—The War Office reported last night:

"There have been no fighting operations on a large scale."

URGED FREE BAGS.

Ottawa, June 1.—The business in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon was confined to the discussion of an amendment to the tariff resolution by J. A. Robb, Liberal, Huntingdon, Que., favoring free admission of bags used by flour millers, which was voted down, and consideration of supply.

HOW GERMAN NERVE IS BEING BOLSTERED UP

Berlin Professor Says People Are Told Britain is Nearly Done

The Hague, June 1.—Professor Heron Delmer, who was attacked to Berlin University as a professor of English for many years before the outbreak of the war, has just arrived here from Germany with his family. The professor spent the first months of the war at Ruhleben, but subsequently was released and permitted to live in Berlin with his family, where he endured many hardships and privations, resulting in broken health. The professor had many opportunities to mix with intelligent Germans. He says:

"The nation's spirit is now kept up by hopes of the results of the ruthless submarine war and the widespread belief that Britain is about to be forced to surrender. Otherwise the people realize that Germany is at the end of her tether."

"The professor attended Reventlow's big annexationist meeting. He says the people were not over-enthusiastic. The meeting was important, however, as it was the first clear definition of what Germany means by 'freedom of the seas,' although this part of the speech was never reported, even in Reventlow's organ. Reventlow said:

"Before the war we had the freedom of the seas in a certain sense. But what we mean by freedom of the seas is not mere peace-time freedom for trade in all seas. What we need and must have is such a degree of German naval power as shall guarantee our immediate superiority over possible enemies on the seas at the beginning of hostilities. That is why the Belgian coast is absolutely necessary to us. We must have power and facilities immediately to bring our submarines and other naval forces to bear on our principal enemy."

The professor believes that all the naval party seeks is the same sort of complete naval supremacy which the German army enjoyed in the first part of the war.

BLUE BOOK ABOUT IMPERIAL MEETING

London, June 1.—"Information now given in a Blue Book respecting the proceedings of the Imperial War Conference will be palatable reading for the Imperial constitution mongers," declares this week's Truth. "The general effect of the speeches at the Conference bears out what has often been said, that the ideal of an Imperial legislature will always excite quite as much opposition in the Dominions as in the United Kingdom and it is impossible to find any means of silencing that opposition except by so limiting the powers of the assembly as to reduce its condition almost to impotence."

PETROGRAD RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM WILSON

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson has sent a document to the Russian Government outlining the war aims of the United States and, it is understood, dealing with the position of "no annexations, no indemnities" set out by Russian officials. It is not to be published until Ambassador Francis, in Petrograd, has had opportunity to present it to the Russian Government, and then it will be given out in Washington. The terms of the communication meanwhile are regarded as highly confidential.

Rheumatism Entirely Gone

After Twenty-Seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left

Kilpatrick, Ont., April 19.—A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected.

Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most severe distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism have disappeared and there is not a pain or an ache left.

Mr. G. H. Ray, R. R. No. 1, Kilpatrick, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She was very bad with rheumatism and eczema, and had had that fearful itch for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try 25¢ worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, she is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has gone down in weight 150 pounds. She never has an ache nor pain, biliousness nor sick headache all these months. She often says herself 'How glad I am that I know what to do instead of paying doctors so much to make me worse.'"

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BRITISH LABOR MEN GOING TO RUSSIA

Government Facilitates Journey of Roberts, Ramsay MacDonald and Jowett

London, June 1.—In connection with the approaching visit to Russia of George H. Roberts, a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, James Ramsay MacDonald, chairman of the Labor party, and Frederick W. Jowett, president of the Independent Labor party, the following authorized statement has been issued:

"Sincerely desirous of meeting the views of the Russian Government that it should be enabled to learn at first hand the opinions of all sections of their thought, the Government is facilitating the journey to Russia of representatives of different political opinions. Among these are factions with a very small following, who latterly have not been over-enthusiastic in the vigorous prosecution of the war.

"The British Government has nothing to hide. It entered the war in defence of the rights of small nations and democracies, freedom and justice. A brutal war was forced upon the Allies who were in a state of total unpreparedness—and now they are in a very different position. They cannot allow Germany to profit by the gains wrested from them unopposedly and in defiance of all right.

"Desiring, therefore, the fullest investigation, and having nothing to conceal, the Government gladly will allow all sections of the public to advance their views. These delegates, including Messrs. Roberts, MacDonald and Jowett, will further inform the Russian people how we were driven into the devastating war, and will throw additional light on Germany's manoeuvres at this juncture to distort the predatory objects she had in forcing war on peaceful neighbors."

A London newspaper on May 12 said the Independent Labor party which is the Pacific Socialist section of the Laborites, had appointed Messrs. MacDonald and Jowett, both labor members, to go to Petrograd. The newspaper added that there was some doubt as to whether they would be able to obtain passports. Mr. Roberts also is a member of Parliament, being the whip for the Labor party.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 1.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Cpl. F. C. Jamieson, Winnipeg.

Previously reported killed in action: now reported not killed—Pte. H. Sickner, Duluth, Minn.

Previously reported missing: now presumed to have died—Pte. W. J. Pollock, Enniskillen; Pte. F. Corner, England; Lance-Cpl. J. Fox, Saskatchewan; Pte. A. J. Nicholson, Head of Montague, P.E.I.; Pte. J. Smith, Lewiston, Idaho; Pte. M. L. Ellis, Inverness, Alta.; Pte. R. N. Harris, Benito, Man.; Pte. R. S. Tyrrell, Ottawa; Pte. H. C. Willockby, Oil Springs, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. Ryan, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. R. B. Chesley, St. John, N. B.; Pte. P. Knockwood, Lennox Island, P.E.I.; Lance-Cpl. R. Thomas, England.

Died—Pte. A. H. Cloutie, Rock Haven, Sask.

Seriously ill—Pte. L. W. Bourne, Tappan, Sunny Brae, B. C.; Pte. H. A. Armishaw, Hayward, B. C.; Pte. L. T. Kellett, Winnipeg; Lance-Cpl. R. J. Kierman, address not stated.

Wounded—Lieut. H. Ramsay, New Westminster; Lieut. W. T. Bartlett, London, Ont.; Lieut. F. Walsh, Ox-bow, Sask.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing: now presumed to have died—Pte. R. Champion, England; Pte. A. J. Carter, England.

Wounded—Lieut. R. J. Darius, Ireland.

Engineers.

Wounded—Lieut. G. P. Sharpe, Salmon Arm.

Services.

Seriously ill—Pte. T. M. Daly, Cherterville, Ont.; Cpl. H. H. Billings, England.

GERMANS FEAR WORK OF ENTENTE AIRMEN

Havre, June 1.—A fine of 10,000 marks and three years' imprisonment are the penalties imposed by the German authorities on Belgians who dare pick up proclamations or objects of any nature dropped by Entente aviators in the invaded territory. The inhabitants are forbidden to approach any flying machine that may be obliged to alight in Belgian territory and are obliged, whenever an aviator lets fall any object whatever, to notify the nearest burghmaster, who in turn must report immediately to the nearest German commander.

This measure is supposed in Belgium to be an effort to put an end to the propaganda by the aviators of the Belgian, French and British flying corps who until now have succeeded in keeping the Belgians remaining in the occupied territory more or less posted on the military situation.

TORONTO CLEARINGS.

Toronto, June 1.—The bank clearings for the week ended May 31 were \$66,780,809. For the corresponding week last year they were \$49,000,471. In 1915 they were \$31,560,182. For the month ended yesterday they were \$254,304,551. For May last year they were \$239,467,743, and in 1915 \$150,352,850.

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CANADIAN PRISONERS ROBBED BY GERMANS

Windsor, Ont., June 1.—An explanation of the non-delivery of many gifts sent to Canadian prisoners in Germany is disclosed in a letter received by Lieut. Colonel Gregory, of Leamington, from Pte. Chrysal, a member of an Ontario battalion now in France. The letter states that in a charge made by Canadian troops on German trenches in April many articles of known Canadian manufacture were found in the abandoned enemy dumps, including a quantity of tobacco.

SAVING LEATHER.

London, June 1.—Women's boots are to be lower this summer in the United Kingdom, but this has no reference to price. It is announced that the Government proposes to economize in the matter of leather by prohibiting the manufacture of boots exceeding seven inches in height. Trade journals say the manufacturers will gladly comply, though hoping they will be permitted to make tall boots with tops of other material than leather. This permission is not likely to be given. Fabrics appropriate for such uses also are scarce.

HELD ULTRA VIRES.

Montreal, Que., June 1.—Mr. Justice Greenfield has rendered a judgment in the Superior Court which lays down jurisprudence that will have a far-reaching effect. The judgment holds that the power which the Parliament of Canada has given a trading company incorporated by letters patent to hypothecate, mortgage or pledge its real and personal property—the power that is given in virtue of the Companies Act, chapter 75 of the revised statutes of Canada—is contrary to and in disregard of the law of the Province of Quebec.

BRITISH SOCIALISTS.

London, June 1.—If a real general conference of Socialists materializes at Stockholm, it is semi-officially indicated the British Government would not be disposed in any way to prevent the attendance of British Socialists. It is considered problematical however, whether any real conference of this nature is in prospect. It is pointed out here that it was the British Socialists and Laborites themselves who rejected the invitation to attend the German-inspired Stockholm conference—not the Government which forbade their attendance.

AUSTRALIA'S EFFORT.

Melbourne, May 31.—Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency, June 1.—Mr. Webster, Postmaster-General of Australia, addressed a mass meeting held outside the town hall here to-day, and was loudly cheered when he declared that he must again appeal to the people to adopt conscription. The only other alternative was disgrace.

"Australia must not quit," he declared.

HEAD OF ITALIAN MISSION ADDRESSED AMERICAN SENATE

Washington, June 1.—The Prince of Udine, head of the Italian War Mission, on the floor of the Senate yesterday delivered a message to the American people in the name of King Victor Emmanuel, welcoming the entry of the United States into the war as the final moral justification of the cause for which the Allies are fighting. The message breathed confidence in ultimate victory and laid stress on the necessity of defeating the prestige of a perverted German science and philosophy.

KITSILANO RESERVE DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, June 1.—In the Commons last evening there was a spirited debate over the Kitsilano Indian Reserve expropriation proceedings at Vancouver. Hon. Frank Oliver declared that when the land was bought from the Indians by the late Provincial Government, the former Minister of the Interior (Mr. Rogers) had been a party to the transaction in a manner not for the country's good. Hon. W. J. Roche defined what had been done, and said that whatever additional money will be secured as a result of the arbitration proceedings will be paid over to the Indians. H. H. Stevens also took a hand in the debate, making the claim that so far as the Dominion Government was concerned, the whole transaction had redounded to the credit of the former Minister and the officials of the Department.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF MANITOBA TO RESIGN

Winnipeg, June 1.—Attorney-General Hudson, in reply to a deputation which desired him to reconsider his intention to resign his portfolio, mentioned that since January, 1915, he had not been able to give three days' attention to his own business. Mr. Hudson's resignation is to be submitted on the return of a member from New Orleans. He believes that having recovered a million and a half dollars from Thomas Kelly & Sons and another \$300,000 from other contractors, he deserves a rest.

CHEESE TO BE SEIZED.

London, June 1.—The Food Controller has ordered that, beginning next Wednesday, all cheese imported from Canada, the United States and Australia will be requisitioned. The Food Controller henceforth will control all dealings in cheese, which will be set on the market at a price enabling retailers to sell it at sixteen pence per pound.

The retail prices have been fixed on beans, peas and pulse, and arrangements made for an automatic reduction in the price of beans, averaging in July two cents a pound, with a similar reduction in August.

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DISFRANCHISEMENT URGED BY CURRIE

Ontario Member of Commons
Would Deprive Persons of
Enemy Origin

Ottawa, June 1.—The bill aiming at the disfranchisement of persons of enemy origin, introduced in the Commons yesterday afternoon by Col. J. A. Currie, Conservative, North Simcoe, Ontario, has the following three clauses:

Any person who votes for any person for any public office or who takes any active part in any election for public office by becoming a candidate, speaking, writing, canvassing or driving voters to the polls, who was or is a citizen of any country now or at any time during the past five years at war with Great Britain or her allies, or who was a subject of any country not allied with Great Britain or her allies, which does not permit its citizens the right of expatriation, or holds the doctrine of dual citizenship, or who was exiled or banished from any allied country, even though such person may have been granted naturalization in

Canada or Great Britain or may have his or her name on the voters' list, shall be deemed guilty of an offense under this act and on conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not less than two years, together with forfeiture of civil rights and all property to the Crown.

The above provisions shall not apply to any person who is serving or has served in His Majesty's forces or has been a naturalized British subject resident in Canada for 25 years. The burden of proof as to such exception shall rest upon the voter.

Any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of any such person shall be entitled to one-third of all fines and forfeitures.

GERMAN-BULGARIAN MOVE EXPOSED BY MAXIM GORKY

Petrograd, June 1.—Maxim Gorky, the noted Russian author, publishes a sensational account of an attempt by D. Rizov, the Bulgarian Minister at Berlin to inveigle him into clandestine negotiations for a separate peace.

"The peace proposal," he declares, was delivered to him at Petrograd in duplicate by two German agents, acting individually.

In the Novaya Zhizn, of which Gorky is the editor, he prints Rizov's secret dispatch, occupying three columns, with concrete peace proposals, and although he himself is an almost fanatical advocate of peace, Gorky denounces Rizov.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, June 1.—The Dominion officers and executive committee of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada are being called to the capital on June 6 for a conference with the Government on all matters affecting the returned soldiers.

This association, which was organized at a convention of delegates from the numerous local bodies throughout the Dominion, held in the city of Winnipeg on April 10, 11 and 12 last, now has a membership of at least 10,000 and is rapidly increasing. The executive committee men from all the provinces.

The coming conference is regarded as a most important one in view of coming legislation on pensions, land settlement and other matters affecting the returned men.

ONE CENT OFF LOAF.

Montreal, June 1.—To-day the price of bread was reduced one cent by the Montreal bakers, making the retail price 12 cents, and the new civic bread law goes into effect. In future all loaves must be one pound or one and a half pounds in weight. The law stipulates that these weights may be exceeded to the extent of two ounces, but the loaves must not be less. The price will be the same for both weights. The larger loaf will be unwrapped and the smaller will be "fancy" bread.

CANADIANS MENTIONED BY SIR DOUGLAS HAIG

Long List of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men

London, June 1.—A dispatch from Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig issued last night contains a long list of names of Canadian officers, non-commissioned officers and privates deserving special mention. The following is the list:

Canadian Staff—Anderson, Lieut.-Colonel T. V.; Barnett, Captain D. H.; Bennett, Major C. C.; Burstall, Major-General; Chisholm, Colonel A. A.; Colburn, Major W. H. P.; Complin, Major E. C.; Corrigan, Captain D. J.; Currie, Major-General A. W.; Donaldson, Major R. L. M.; Edgett, Major C. E.; Ellimsley, Brigadier-General; Sibbald, Lieut.-Col. W. W.; Gilman, Major E. S.; Garsline, Major R. M.; Griesbach, Brigadier-General; Grosvenor, Hon. F. E.; Herridge, Captain W. D.; Hill, Brigadier-General; Hillman, Brigadier-General; Jarvis, Major M. M.; Jenkins, Major J. S.; Ketchen, Brigadier-General; H. D. B.; Killam, Major H. K.; Lamb, Lieut.-Colonel H. J.; Loomis, Brigadier-General; Macbrin, Brigadier-General; Macdonell, Brigadier-General; A. C.; Macdonnell, Brigadier-General; A. H.; Macintyre, Major D. E.; Magann, Captain G. L.; Mitchell, Lieut.-Colonel C. H.; Nelson, Captain W. S.; O'Connor, Major P. W.; Odium, Brigadier-General; Panet, Lieut.-Colonel E. de B.; Panet, Brigadier-General; A. A.; Ruffenstein, Major N. O.; Rennie, Brigadier-General; Sanders, Lieut.-Colonel G. E.; Steel, Major F. M.; Lamblin, Major D. S.; Templeton, Lieut.-Colonel C. P.; Thacker, Brigadier-General; Turner, Major-General R. E. W.; Tuxford, Brigadier-General; Trumbhart, Major H. M.; Vandersluis, Major C. H.; Watson, Major-General; Wilson, Lieut.-Colonel J. H.; Hill, Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant E. S.; Moody, Quartermaster-Sergeant H.; Chalcraft, Corporal G.

Cavalry—Melville, Staff Sergeant-Major E. Hesketh, Lieut.-Colonel J. A.; Cameron, Lieut.-Colonel A. D.; Troph, Quartermaster-Sergeant H. V.; Fitzhenry, Staff-Sergeant J. J.

Light Horse—Spencer, Quartermaster A. C.; David, Sergeant E.

Mounted Rifles—Laws, Major R.; Cook, Sergeant-Major; Laidlaw, Sergeant-Major; Mott, 18641; Pye, 52564; Johnston, Lieut.-Colonel G. C.; Moran, Lieut. P. J.; Davidson, Sergeant-Major T. C.; Wilson, Sergeant J. C.; Gale, Acting Major B. E.; Hamilton, Acting Major A. S.; Patterson, Temporary Major W. B.; Dixon, Lieut. W. M.; Menzies, Lieut. A. H.; Draper, Lieut.-Colonel D. C.; Cugan, Major K. L.; Dermody, Sergeant-Major; Bryant, 110066.

Cyclist Companies—Starrett, Lieut. H. G.; Hagan, 54042.

Horse Artillery—Macpherson, Captain H. W.

Field Artillery—Alderson, Major F. J.; Anderson, Lieut.-Colonel S. B.; Battiscombe, Lieut.-Colonel C.; Bovil, Lieut. K. H.; Clarkson, Lieut. M. A.; Coghlan, Major F. T.; Copland, Lieut. A. E.; Creerar, Major H. D.; Cusack, Lieut. N.; Davidson, Captain E. G.; Downey, Lieut. G. A.; Drew, Major G. L.; Fletcher, Captain W. Mc.; Fleckman, Captain; Gumbell, Captain G.; Hagey, Lieut. C. R.; Huntington, Lieut. P. Y.; Tanson, Captain W. G.; Hayes, Captain W. R.; Kelley, Lieut. E. St. G.; King, Lieut. C.; King, Lieut.-Colonel W. B.; Kingston, Lieut. L. B.; Kruger, Captain W. A.; Leishman, Lieut. W. S.; Leonard, Lieut.-Colonel E. W.; Lovelace, Captain E. J.; Macdonnell, Captain J.; McKeown, Lieut. J. D.; Mackinnon, Lieut. J. D.; MacKinnon, Major D. A.; Nalmsith, Lieut. A. M.; O'Reilly, Lieut. J.; Piercey, Lieut.-Colonel J. A.; Ralstone, Lieut.-Colonel G. H.; Road, Captain J. E.; Read, Lieut. G.; Roche, Captain H.; Southern, Major G. H.; Stewart, Major J. C.; Webster, Lieut. H.; Wilson, Captain W. D.; Youll, Lieut. L. L.; Bates, Cpl. M. W.; Beddow, Sergt. J. A.; Brown, Cpl. R.; Button, Sergt. Major; Dowdell, Gnr. G.; Eldridge, Cpl. H.; Fogg, Sergt. S.; Graham, Sergt. H.; Kennedy, Cpl. R. J.; Murray, Quartermaster-Sergeant; Thompson, Gnr. S.; Trask, Cpl. D. S.; Vincent, Bombardier L. G.; Tomkinson, Sergt. Major.

Garrison Artillery—Cape, Major E. G.; Leggett, Captain W.; Ord, Captain T. C.; Prowse, Major W. B.; Seaman, Lieut. A. T.

Machine Guns—Brutinel, Lieut.-Colonel R.; Francis, Lieut. L. G.; Baker, Sergt. A. C.; Eustace, Sergt. F.; McNulty, Sergt. P.; Robinson, Sergt. W. P.; Stearns, Sergt. V. N.; Walker, Sergt. Major.

Engineers—Armstrong, Lieut. J. D.; Carment, Lieut. J. R.; Davis, Major A. W.; Dunbar, Major W. B.; Ellis, Captain D. S.; Gledhill, Major E. C.; Hardy, Lieut. W. G.; Harrison, Captain E. W.; Harvey, Lieut. H. C.; McAfee, Lieut. R. E.; Osley, Lieut.-Colonel S. H.; Qua, Lieut. N. C.; Richardson, Captain W. F.; Ripley, Lieut.-Colonel B.; Robertson, Major N. R.; Smith, Major H. D.; Trotter, Major C. T.; Trotter, Major H. L.; Wilmar, Major W.; Wilson, Major W. T.; Young, Captain A. C.; Bridgewater, Sergt. E. J.; Broussard, Pte. E. W.; Coate, Cpl. H.; Gillis, Sergt. A.; Hodder, Sergt. Major W. O.; Johnston, Sergt. H. L.; Lindsay, Quartermaster-Sergeant; Lowden, Sapper C.; Matheson, Sergt. P. J.; O'Neill, Sapper J. J.; Padlock, Sergt. Major; Raspley, Sergt. Major; Whitaker, Sergt. Major; Wisden, Sergt. B. J.; Peck, Sergt. G.

Signal Companies—Anderson, Captain A. A.; Ford, Major E.; Maitland, Lieut. M. L.; Malloch, Captain F. G.; Steel, Lieut. W. A.; Barrett, Cpl. W.; Cooling, Cpl. C.; Cunningham, Sergt. J.; Faughnan, Sergt. B.; Lonsdale, Cpl. H. W. P.; McLeod, Cpl. H.; Richardson, Sergt. Major; Wraith, Cpl. C.

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Montreal, June 1.—A woman who asked in English at an anti-conscription meeting at a street corner here last night, for "less talking and more soldiering," was chased home by a portion of a crowd of 1,000 persons but was not injured. After the meeting a crowd marched through the streets shouting "Down with conscription."

It is uncertain who organized the meeting, but its views were plain. With a loud roar the 1,000 in the audience declared themselves opposed to conscription and with an equally loud voice they manifested their desire for a general election. They also were asked to declare themselves "against the high cost of living, which they did."

The arguments of the speakers were those rendered familiar in the city for the past ten days, to the effect that the Borden Government, not having any mandate from the people, should not attempt to enforce conscription, which was argued to be unconstitutional.

A young student named Malouf contended that Sir Robert Borden, on arriving in Canada from London, implied all he had to do was to say "Conscription," and it would be accepted.

Another Meeting.

Another meeting, called for the purpose of discussing a moratorium, with Arthur Sauve, leader of the Quebec Opposition (Conservative) as the principal speaker, was turned into an anti-conscription meeting and while Alderman Mayr, of Montreal, was speaking, a crowd of young men who had attended an anti-conscription meeting a few blocks away flocked into the hall. Mr. Sauve had delivered his address on the benefits of a moratorium and Alderman Mayr was speaking on the same subject when the addition was made to his audience. The speaker switched into denunciation of conscription, what he had done to protest against such a measure and what he proposed to do.

Mayr next painted conditions in Montreal brought about by the high cost of living. He blamed the Federal Government, making the charge that it protected "the food trusts."

"We want elections. We want the Government to come before the people so that it may be judged," said Alderman Mayr.

of the London Trades and Labor Council last night resolutions were passed declaring that the Government should take over all the natural resources of the country, means of transportation, and communication, and munition plants, food storages and warehouses; and that the Government should not put into force any form of military compulsory service "until such time as the people shall declare through the ballot for such conscription."

The Trades and Labor Council also resolved that labor should be represented in any coalition Government to be formed.

At Winnipeg

Winnipeg, June 1.—After considerable debate the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council last night passed the following resolution opposing conscription:

"Resolved that the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council stands opposed to conscription, and demands that a referendum be submitted to the people."

This was declared to have been carried unanimously.

HOARDING OF FOOD IN UNITED STATES

Washington, June 1.—Hoarding, storage or destruction of food, fuel or other necessities of life to limit supply or affect prices would be a felony under an amendment to the Government's first food bill adopted in the Senate yesterday without a record vote.

Violation of the section would be punishable, by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than six months or more than three years. Holding by farmers or others of products of land cultivated by them is exempted.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, June 1.—The bank clearings here for the week ended yesterday were \$88,359,588. For the corresponding week a year ago the clearings were \$75,822,846. For the past month the clearings were \$391,895,064. For the corresponding month a year ago the clearings were \$333,428,827.

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Were Some Minor Disturbances in Which Soldiers Were Involved

Ottawa, June 1.—The report of the court of inquiry ordered by the Government to investigate the charges that troop trains carrying Canadian soldiers had been stoned while passing through Riviere du Loup and other places in Quebec was tabled in the House of Commons yesterday. The court consisted of Lieut.-Col. Wigle, of Windsor; Lieut.-Col. Ostell and Major Barclay, of Montreal.

The report finds that there is no direct evidence of stone-throwing, but expresses the belief that there is foundation for the rumors that a few stones were thrown at Riviere du Loup some time in October, 1916, by a number of youths gathered on the platform. "The report states that the stones were thrown in retaliation for insulting remarks made to them by members of the 132nd Battalion, who were passing through the town."

The court also finds there is some evidence that trains carrying part of the corps and army medical corps, were stoned at Mont Joli on the 6th of April. The disturbance in this case was attributed to remarks made by the soldiers in regard to Quebec's sickness. It also was claimed that some of the soldiers were under the influence of liquor. The court finds that some men detained and began asking some of the young men why they were not in khaki. The replies were not satisfactory, and it is claimed that some of the young men were insulted. A group of youths hurled stones in retaliation as the train pulled out.

"It appears clear to the court," says the report, "that there was no hostility or ill-feeling on the part of any class of citizens in Quebec toward returned soldiers or any other soldiers, nor does there appear to have been any mistreatment of returned soldiers by any class of citizens. Some soldiers obtained liquor without any restrictions, some of it of very inferior quality, and being under the influence they caused some minor disturbances, the blame for which cannot be placed on the citizens of Quebec."

The court expresses the opinion that the sale of liquor to soldiers in the city of Quebec should be discontinued.

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THE MILITIA ACT.

Section 10 of the Militia Act says:
"All the male inhabitants of Canada,
of the age of eighteen years and up-
wards, and under sixty, not exempt or
disqualified by law, and being British
subjects, shall be liable to service in
the Militia; Provided that the Govern-
ment-General may require all the male
inhabitants of Canada capable of
bearing arms, to serve in the case of
a levee en masse."

The list of exemptions includes
Privy Counsellors, judges, deputy min-
isters of departments, clergy, telegraph
clerks in active employment, revenue
collection officers, police and firemen,
professors in colleges, persons dis-
abled by bodily or mental infirmity,
only sons of widows, pilots and con-
scientious objectors.

Section 69 of the same Act says:
"The Governor-in-Council may place
the Militia or any part thereof on ac-
tive service anywhere in Canada, and
ALSO BEYOND Canada, for the de-
fence thereof, at any time when it ap-
pears advisable so to do by reason of
emergency."

This law is older than Confedera-
tion. It was embodied in the Dom-
inion Statutes, if we remember
rightly, largely through the instru-
mentality of Sir George Cartier, Sir
John A. Macdonald's right-hand man
from Quebec. It certainly has not
been attacked from that Province, and
Colonel Armand Lavergne invoked it
not long ago. It would appear to meet
the war situation to a nicety. "Be-
yond Canada" means any place where
military effort is required for the de-
fence of Canada, and in the present
emergency that assuredly is France.

The Militia Act divides the male
population liable to serve in the Militia
into four classes. The first class com-
prises single men and widowers with-
out children between the ages of
eighteen and thirty. The second com-
prises unmarried men and widowers
without children between the ages of
thirty and forty. Married men, and
widowers with children, between thirty
and forty-five make up the third class,
while the fourth class consists of all
those between the ages of forty-five
and sixty.

We never have been able to under-
stand why that Act has not been
brought into force in this country. Had
this been done two years ago the ques-
tion of reinforcements for the Cana-
dian army never would have become
acute. By this time Colonel Armand
Lavergne and other noisy agitators in
all probability would have been in
France writing letters home extolling
the achievements of the battalions un-
der them.

The organization and training of
new military units under this law
would have had an immense psycho-
logical influence in Quebec and other
provinces which have not been recruit-
ing as they should, even if the mobili-
zation was only for Home Defence in
Canada. It would have given them a new
outlook upon the war and upon their
responsibilities and duties as citizens.
It would have removed them from the
influences and propaganda which have
been discouraging recruiting, and we

are confident that nine out of ten of
them would not have done military
service for more than a few weeks be-
fore they would have been impatient to
go overseas as anybody else. Let a
thousand men drill together for a
month anywhere and how long would
it be before they would catch the con-
tagion of militant patriotism?

Everybody familiar with the psy-
chology of the mass, whether in the
human or animal kingdom, must be
convinced that the enrollment of Cana-
da's man-power under the Militia
Act would have created a state of
mind among the most obstinate anti-
recruiting element in a very short time,
which would have solved the problem
of reinforcements for overseas. Fur-
ther compulsion than mobilization
would not have been called for.
Whether it is possible to accomplish
the end in view by the same means
now it is hard to say. The fact re-
mains that Canada has and has had
for years a perfectly sound law pro-
viding for compulsory military ser-
vice, capable of meeting the require-
ments of the present war.

NATIONAL CONSCRIPTION.

The resolution passed by the National
Chapter, I. O. D. E., yesterday, calls
for the conscription of the whole na-
tion—men, women, labor and material
resources—for the prosecution of the
war. In brief, it urges national
mobilization as it exists in the United
Kingdom and other countries which
are bringing every ounce of their
energy to bear.

More than a year ago the Govern-
ment was urged to undertake this
mobilization. The Toronto Star in a
series of strong articles advocated the
taking of a human and industrial
census, which, it pointed out,
could have been completed in a
month. By this means the Govern-
ment could have learned what the
full power of the country amounted
to, where it could be found and
how it could be directed to the
attainment of the common end. The
Government, inaugurated, instead, the
debilious National Service Campaign,
which was foredoomed to failure be-
cause it substituted talk for action.

Conscription for the army should
be accompanied by a complete reor-
ganization of the country's resources.
There should be organized food produc-
tion and conservation in order that the
Dominion might do what is expected
of it to help in defeating the enemy's
submarine campaign, the most vital
menace the Allies have to meet. This
requires the registration and mobiliza-
tion of labor for agriculture and other
food-producing industries. The need
of early action in this direction is no
less pressing than the need of men at
the front.

There should be conscription of
super-profits and the stiff-taxation of
large incomes. In Parliament the
other day the Minister of Finance de-
clared that some companies were mak-
ing from 30 to 100 per cent. profits on
their investments in consequence of the
war. The Government should take hold
of the excess profits and appropriate
them in the interests of the soldiers,
diverting them either to the Pension
Fund or to the Patriotic Aid Fund.
Indeed, this latter fund should be
conducted by the Government in any
case, for the state alone has the power
to raise the growing amount required
without difficulty.

All of these measures should have
been adopted long ago, but certainly
they should be inaugurated now. There
are no insuperable obstacles in the
way of them. But if the Government
is going to drop everything and run
every time strong opposition develops,
as it seems to be doing in regard to
the conscription proposal, Canada
never will be in a position to make the
effort in the war its duty calls for.

THE SUBMARINE FIGURES.

It was during the week ending April
26 that the German submarine cam-
paign exacted its heaviest toll from
British shipping. The losses from mine
and torpedo reported for that period
were: Vessels over 1600 tons, 4; under
1600 tons, 15; fishing vessels, 9; total,
24. In the following week the losses
were: Vessels over 1600 tons, 24; over
1600 tons, 23; fishing vessels, 18; total,
42. In the third ensuing week the
losses given out by the Admiralty
were: Vessels over 1600 tons, 38; under
1600 tons, 13; fishing vessels, 8; total, 59.

Three weeks ago there was a sub-
stantial decrease in the loss of ton-
nage. The losses then were: Vessels
over 1600 tons, 15; under 1600 tons, 5;
fishing vessels, 3; total, 23. In the
week ending May 23, 18 vessels of over
1600 tons, 9 under 1600 tons and 3 fish-
ing vessels, a total of 24 ships were
lost. In the week ending Wednesday
there was another decrease, the figures
being: Vessels over 1600 tons, 18; un-
der 1600 tons, 1; fishing vessels, 2; to-
tal, 21.

The chief significance in the figures
for the last week lies in the total of
losses of vessels under 1600 tons. In
the week ending May 23, these num-
bered 3, with three fishing boats. In
the week just ended the Germans sank
only one vessel of that class and two
fishing boats. From this it would ap-
pear that the measures taken by the

Allies were regaining control over the
waters contiguous to the British Isles
and the French coast. This conclusion
is strengthened by the fact that there
were more arrivals and departures at
British ports than in any other week
since the Germans proclaimed their
policy of unrestricted warfare at sea.

It is pertinent to recall in this con-
nection the note of elation in the
speech delivered by Mr. Lloyd George
a few days ago in which he stated
that the counter-measures had made
greater progress in the last three weeks
than in the whole previous period since
February, and the statement of Kennedy
Jones, a fortnight ago, that a new
method of attack against hostile sub-
marines had been devised which was
meeting with a success that he was
confident would continue. The naval
correspondent of the well-informed
Westminster Gazette also stated baldly
that an "infallible" means of coun-
tering the submarine had been invent-
ed and he made a cryptic reference to
the researches of Marconi and an
American inventor operating along "in-
dependent lines."

While the weekly destruction of ves-
sels over 1,600 tons is less than half
the number sunk by the enemy in his
big weeks more than a month ago, it
has remained at the same figure for
the last three weeks. These ships are
not so easily protected—especially the
sailing ships—for they are attacked on
the trade routes in distant localities
—most of them probably in the Medi-
terranean and many of them off the
African coast. Moreover it should be
remembered that the arming of mer-
chantmen has not yet been completed.

DOESN'T KNOW.

Our readers will be interested in the
following from Hansard of May 23:

"Mr. Macdonald: Before we leave
questions, Mr. Speaker, I wish to di-
rect the attention of the Minister of
Militia to a reply given to a question
with reference to the rifle range at
Heals Station, British Columbia, asked
by the member for Richmond (Mr.
Kemp), and answered on Monday last.
The answer given was:

"Sir Edward Kemp: It is not clear
what rifle range area is referred to. If
the hon. member will more clearly
designate the property referred to, the
required information will be furnished."
"May I ask what more my hon.
friend wants in the way of designa-
tion? Is there no rifle range at that
place?"

"Sir Edward Kemp: I am advised by
the officers of the Department that
there is no rifle range at that place.
They want more definite information
as to the place itself."

Considering what that rifle range at
Heals cost the country the ignorance
of the Department is simply stagger-
ing.

The Junker is still "strafing Eng-
land" and dreaming of "freedom of
the seas," which latter term means re-
tention of such portions of Belgium as
will give him, he imagines, permanent
maritime supremacy. But we imagine
Herr Ballin, who was once a prominent
figure in the mercantile world field,
has his own private views on the sub-
ject. He knows it will take a few
years to restore the Hamburg-Ameri-
can line to the position it once occu-
pied, also to recompense the share-
holders of that company for their lost
dividends.

It was not very long ago that the
Earl of Aberdeen twice a year drove
to the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa
in vice-regal style, there to be received
by a guard-of-honor and with other
distinctions precedent to the opening
and prorogation of Canada's chief law-
making institution. He must have been
considerably amused the other day
when, upon presenting himself at the
door to call upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
he was refused admission by the
policeman on duty.

The troubles of the Emperor Charles
of Austria and his Prime Minister,
Clam-Martini, are about to begin. The
Reichsrath has been opened for the
first time since the war began. Con-
sidering the amount of accumulated
business on hand and the revolution-
ary tendencies of many of the mem-
bers, particularly from Bohemia and
Hungary, the session should be a
memorable one. It ought to resemble
the Chicago Pit on a busy day.

The British War Office announces
that thousands of bombs have been
dropped upon Zeebrugge, Ostend and
Bruges. The German War Office re-
ports artillery activity of great vio-
lence on the sand dunes of the Bel-
gian coast and in the Ypres sector.
Something is going to happen in that
region—and that very soon.

Henri Bourassa says the greatest
necessity of Canada is men to till the
soil. We know of two men who call
themselves Canadians who could
profitably be taken from their present
occupations and compelled to handle
the hoe. They are Col. Lavergne and
Henri Bourassa.

Vancouver seems to have had its fill
of politics and elections, and it takes a
good deal to produce repletion in that
unrestful community. But, then, the
question of conscription is engaging the
undivided attention of the soap-
box orator just now.

No one can tell what is going to
happen in Europe, but neither is any-

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body certain of what may take place at
Ottawa. This latter, perhaps, is one
consequence of having at the head of
the Government one who has been de-
scribed, and not ironically, as "Can-
ada's stern, silent son."

If Alfonso of Spain and his advisers
are determined to remain neutral,
passively watching the destruction of
the commerce of the nation, they must
take the consequences. The young
king's crown sits precariously on the
royal head.

Although there is scarcely any im-
migration the Immigration Depart-
ment of Canada costs \$300,000 more
per year to administer now than it
cost five years ago, when immigrants
were coming in at the rate of 400,000
every twelve months.

The Montreal Star speaks of the
opening of the automobile season in
Quebec. We call the attention of the
east to the fact that there is no close
season for motoring and golf in this
part of the country.

The Hun watchword is "peace with-
out annexations and indemnities," and
he is putting it into the mouths of his
agents everywhere.

Read the telegraph dispatches to-day
and tell us, if you can, what is likely
to happen in Europe.

VOLUNTEERS FOR TAXES.
Boston Christian Science Monitor.

Those who believe, or pretend to believe,
that in a democracy nobody should be
called upon to perform his duty as a
citizen, under compulsion, may be assured
of a hearing if they can find a way in
which taxes can be collected under a
volunteer system.

NOT YET CALLED OUT.
New York Sun.

Mr. Bryan is going West to rouse the
people to recognition of the food situa-
tion, and to urge that grain no longer be
used in distilling or brewing. At volun-
teers are wanted for the regular army
and the National Guard he might take
time to call out that million men he pro-
mised the nation between sunrise and sun-
set.

BILLY SUNDAY AND NEW YORK.
New York Herald.

Billy Sunday "heard a noise" and
guessed "it must have been the angels in
heaven singing over the people of New
York for the open hearted way they are
accepting Jesus." The evangelist has been
so fascinated by "wicked New York" that
he forgets that the angels in heaven make
music and not noise.

**AN AMERICAN ARMY FOR
FRANCE.**
Buffalo Commercial.

On our part we must not overlook the
need of increasing the war spirit in this
country. We are still in a state of mind
resembling somewhat that which existed
in Great Britain in August, 1914. We have
had thus far only an academic interest in
the war. We have not been in touch
with the elements on the battlefield.

The fires of patriotism can never burn
brightly in the United States until our
own troops are represented where the
bullet flies the thickest. It is only by
sacrifice that we can realize our obliga-
tions and duties in this great conflict for
the preservation of democratic institu-
tions and the liberties of men.

We need not have a large force in
France, but we ought to have a unit from
the regular military establishment on the
fighting line at the soonest possible
moment.

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Nightgowns of good quality crepe, trimmed with strong linen
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Nightgowns of white cotton, fancy yokes of lace and embroidery.
June White Sale\$1.00
Nightgowns of white cotton, extra large sizes up to 46, and fin-
ished with 3/4-length sleeves. June White Sale\$1.00
Nightgowns of white cotton, high neck and long sleeves,
trimmed with embroidery. June White Sale\$1.00
Nightgowns of white cambric, high neck and long sleeves,
trimmed with lace and embroidery. June White Sale75c
Nightgowns of white cambric, slipover style, trimmed with lace.
June White Sale50c
Nightgowns of strong white cotton, trimmed with linen lace and
embroidery. June White Sale\$1.25
Nightgowns of fine nainsook, dainty yokes of Swiss embroidery,
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Chemises of white cotton, neatly trimmed with lace. June White
Sale50c
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June White Sale75c
Corset Covers of crepe, trimmed with heavy lace. June White
Sale25c
Corset Covers of white nainsook, deep yokes of embroidery, neck
and sleeves edged with lace. June White Sale50c

WHITE SALE OF INFANTS' GARMENTS

Infants' Short Dresses of plain white cotton, neck
and sleeves edged with narrow lace; sizes 4
months to 2 years. June White Sale35c
Infants' Short Dresses of white nainsook, tucked
yoke, trimmed with embroidery insertion; sizes
6 months to 2 years. June White Sale75c
Infants' Short Petticoats of white cotton, neatly
trimmed with embroidery. June White Sale 50c
Infants' Short Skirts of good quality white flau-
nellette. June White Sale50c
Infants' Long Dresses of fine white cotton, yoke
trimmed with embroidery, neck and sleeves
edged with lace. June White Sale50c
Infants' Long Dresses of extra good quality cotton,
trimmed embroidery and lace. June White
Sale90c
Infants' Long Dresses of fine nainsook, yoke is
tucked and trimmed with fine insertion; skirt
has tucked full trimmed with embroidery. June
White Sale\$1.50
Infants' Buggy Covers of white plume, scalloped
edges. June White Sale85c
—First Floor

Women's Tailored and Novelty Suits in a Mid-Season Sale at

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offer them make them exceptional bargains. You will be wise in taking advantage of this
offer.

Women's Boots
Selling at, Pair**\$3.65**

All splendid quality boots, mostly patent
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gun-metal and glazed kid. Most sizes repre-
sented.

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Selling at, Pair**\$2.95**

Good quality footwear, including Pumps and
Oxfords, of patent leather, glazed kid and
gun-metal; all suitable for present wear. A
few pairs slightly soiled.
—Selling First Floor

Embroideries at Great Bargain Prices

Embroideries like these will be difficult to
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therefore be wise in considering your needs
and buying at this sale. But you will need to
shop early for such bargains as these cannot
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 1, 1932.

George W. Childs, Philadelphia's eminent journalist and philanthropist, and party, who for some weeks past have been making a tour of the West and recently attended the National Editorial Convention at San Francisco, will arrive here to-morrow evening, and spend Friday in the city.

Mr. P. C. Dunlevy has sold his residence on View Street, and will occupy the house just vacated by Mr. Bourchier, James Bay. The Toimie Land Company, on behalf of certain parties, was the purchaser.

Many old buildings are coming down to make place for new buildings all over the city, particularly on Broad Street.

Site for Cannery.—Gosse-Miller Packing Company, Vancouver, is applying for a piece of land at Whiskey Cove, Denny Island, for the purposes of a cannery site. The company has given notice of its intention to apply for permission to purchase.

Homes by the Sea.—Many letters have reached Commissioner Cuthbert during the past fourteen days from Prairie inquirers who are seeking homes by the sea for the summer months. Mr. Cuthbert will be glad to be kept informed as to opportunities to rent homes near the pretty sea-side spots near the city.

Leaving To-morrow.—To offer his services to the Imperial Authorities, Dr. J. W. McIntosh, M. L. A., is leaving Vancouver to-morrow for England. On his way across Canada he will attend the three-day conference of the Canadian Medical Association at Montreal, from which port he will doubtless set sail for the other side.

New Companies.—Five new companies are gazetted this week: Carr Electric Company, Limited, Vancouver, capital \$10,000; Charles P. Cole Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$50,000; Harrison & Lamond Shipbuilders, Limited, Vancouver, \$100,000; Japanese Fishermen's Club, Port Essington, \$19,000; Sunset Motor Car Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$20,000.

Insurance Company Licensed.—The Federal Insurance Department has issued a license to the German American Insurance Company to transact in Canada the business of sprinkler leakage insurance in addition to the business of fire insurance, hail insurance and tornado insurance for which it is already licensed.

Timber Sales.—The Minister of Lands is calling for tenders for the following timber licenses: X958, under which may be cut 2,081,000 feet of spruce, balsam and cedar on an area on Dome Creek, Cariboo District; X202, under which may be cut 892,000 feet of fir, cedar and hemlock on the west shore of Calm Channel, Sayward district; X969, under which may be cut 964,000 feet of balsam, hemlock and spruce, on an area on Union Passage.

Memorial Service.—To honor the memory of the late Captain Charles Birch, of Victoria, who was killed while leading his battery into action at Vimy Ridge, a special memorial service will, on the invitation of the Dean, be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. Dean Quinton will officiate and all friends of the gallant officer have been invited to attend.

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CROWDS EXPECTED AT VETERANS' MEETING

Great Enthusiasm Being Manifested in To-night's Gathering at Princess Theatre

Throughout yesterday many public-spirited citizens, representative of almost every walk of life, made it quite clear to the executive of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, that it support by attendance at the meeting in the Princess Theatre this evening will assist them in urging upon the government and the people the necessity of a conscription measure, then there will be overwhelming evidence of opinion in its support.

Business men, public officials, the man of wealth and the less fortunate individual, were in accord with the object of to-night's meeting. The returned men, in whose hands the arrangements for the gathering have been left, are extremely hopeful that the citizens of Victoria will help to strike the note of the capital city of the province. They expect from the meeting an expression of perfect accord with the wishes of the men who, tired and weary oftentimes, are willingly offering their lives for the Empire in the trenches of France and Flanders.

At a hurriedly convened session of the British Campaigners' Association yesterday afternoon, it was decided that all of their available members should take part in the procession to the theatre this evening. It is anticipated that the parade from the Parliament Buildings, which is to commence at 7:30, will be one of the most impressive since the eventful days of August, nearly three years ago. The principal streets of the city will be traversed by the marching veterans.

The meeting will be presided over by Colonel E. G. Prior, while, President Beaumont Rogers, of the British Campaigners' Association, E. C. Bagshawe, as well as many members of the Great War Veterans' Association, will also take seats on the platform. Addresses will be delivered by men who alone have the real knowledge of war and who appreciate something of what it means after days in the trenches to be able to look forward to relief. Assistance and the much-needed relief for the war-worn battalions in France is the object of the veterans' pleading this evening.

MASONIC ANNIVERSARY

Gathering Will Be Held a Week From To-day to Mark Notable Event in History

The bicentennial anniversary of the organization of the Grand Lodge of England of Freemasonry on St. John the Baptist's Day, 1717, will be celebrated Friday of next week at the Masonic Temple.

The six local lodges, Victoria-Columbia, Vancouver, Quadra, United Service, St. Andrew's, Camosun, Britannia, with Temple Lodge, Duncan, forming this jurisdiction are holding a joint meeting for the event.

The Rt. W. B. Stephen Jones, D. D. G. M. of the district, will extend the introductory welcome. Leading features of the gathering will be an address by M. W. B. E. B. Paul, on the craft from the earliest records to the revival in 1717, and the story will be taken up later in the evening by the M. W. B. William Atley, the Grand Master. Short addresses will be given during the proceedings on the history of the lodges of the jurisdiction by various representatives of the lodges.

POLICE REPORT FOR MAY

Seventeen Cases in Which First Aid Was Rendered Occurred During the Month.

The following is the report of the City Police Department for the month of May, compiled by Jailer Hastings: Army deserters, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; city by-laws (infractions of), 11; drunks, 3; drunk in charge of auto, 1; grievous bodily harm, 2; inmates of disorderly house, 3; insulting language, 2; keeping a disorderly house, 1; Motor Act (infraction of), 15; Pawnbrokers' Act, 1; stealing, 3; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 1; safekeeping, 2; unsound mind, 2; vagrancy, 3. There was 66 convicted in the police court, 1 sent up for trial and 7 discharged.

There was 18 accidents to persons reported to the police during the month, 17 of which received first aid by the police department. The patrol wagon responded to 133 calls.

MUST MAKE REPORT

Sale of Hypodermic Syringes and Habit Forming Drugs Must Be Stated to Chief of Police.

The bill introduced by the Honorable Attorney-General amending the Pharmacy Act alters the conditions and requirements of the sale of habit forming drugs. The amendment adds the words "or any hypodermic syringe or needles of any part thereof" to the list of restricted drugs requiring a physician's prescription.

The change with regard to section 31 of the Act will entail the keeping of additional records by the wholesalers. The additional clause providing for a report appears following:

"It shall be the duty of every wholesale druggist, every manufacturer and every jobber who sells any article mentioned in the last preceding section to prepare and deliver to the chief constable, or chief police officer of the municipality within which the article is delivered by the wholesale druggist, manufacturer or jobber a legible and



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The color scheme adopted in former editions of the map has been simplified in this, the tenth, edition. The land has been divided into two main classes. The first of these represents that which has been already patented and the second shows that which, while entered for, has not yet been patented. In addition to these divisions the various colors indicate forest reserves, Dominion parks, timber berths, grazing leases, Dominion Land Offices and coal areas. The areas uncolored and shown as surveyed are available for settlement.

Another very important feature shown is the precise location of the railroads, while other topographical features, such as the position of lakes and rivers, are also indicated.

As the great world war progresses toward its conclusion an ever-increasing stream of settlers will undoubtedly flow in the direction of Northern Alberta and the Peace River country. To such persons, as well as to the commercial community, this map will effect a useful purpose. Application to the Superintendent of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, will secure a copy, free of charge.

Mrs. E. L. Caldwell and Miss Caldwell, of Santa Barbara, Cal., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Rolled Roast Beef, per lb. **22c**
Sirloin Steaks or Roasts, per lb. **27c**
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Fresh Codfish, per lb. **8c**

HARDWARE SPECIALS.
Mouse Traps, several kinds, reg. 5c, this evening 2 for **5c**
Glass Tumblers, reg. 90c dozen, for **60c**
Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shakers, reg. 25c pair, for **18c**

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Williams' Barbers' Bar Shaving Soap, this evening **8c**
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Ambulance Fund.
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Vinny Ridge Tribute.
Further subscriptions have been received as follows: Shawmigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute, Cobble Hill, \$23.50; Lake Hill Women's Institute, \$15; South Saanich Women's Institute, \$5; "Bricklayer," \$1; the Daughters of the Nile, \$20.

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For photoplay purposes the story in "Husband and Wife" was not an ideal selection; too much depending upon dialogue which must be brought out in subtitles; but, in the main, the difficulties were overcome. The theme is familiar enough, but there is a certain freshness in the treatment that greatly benefits the picture. For instance, instead of the customary extravagance in favor of another man, we have a wife who is willing to have it supposed that she is eloping, merely to facilitate a divorce, and all the while she is really faithful. Then, too, the man in imminent danger of figuring as co-respondent is far removed from the conventional villain. He frankly loves Doris, yet is determined to maintain an honorable position, and is so magnanimous in the bargain that he contributes half of the money needed to keep the husband out of jail, after bank securities have been misappropriated.

Social ambition, thoughtless extravagance and the weakness of a man forced to live beyond his income, all figure in this very well acted drama of modern life, which, if not remarkable, is rather an improvement on the average offering of its type.

AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.

Victorians who have not as yet seen the colossal spectacle, "Intolerance," staged by the famous producer, D. W. Griffiths, can ill afford to lose the opportunity of viewing this marvelous revelation of love's struggle throughout the ages.

When Mr. Griffiths released the "Birth of a Nation" theatregoers said, "This is a masterpiece, the summit of pictorialization fame has been attained." Their judgment, however, proved to be at fault, for the present play which is continuing at the Royal Victoria for to-day and to-morrow is superior from practically every standpoint, to the former work of this genius of movie production.

The construction of "Intolerance" is most unique. The audience is not entertained with the story of four ages run in consecutive order but is shown in vivid style the similarity of the intolerance that characterized the life of ancient Babylon, the civilization of the Jews, the persecution of the Huguenots and the evils of our own day.

Undoubtedly the feature of the piece is the thrilling and spectacular manner in which the fall of Babylon is depicted. One sees the splendor of Belshazzar's realm, the mighty conquering Cyrus "drunk with power," the hosts of the enemy, the lofty battlements of the proud city, thronged with warriors, and hears the clatter of ten thousand hoofs as countless throngs sweep over the plains to give battle. The battering rams approach the walls from which the defenders hurl huge rocks, fire missiles and burning oil from seething cauldrons. The city falls and the most splendid of ancient civilizations is trampled beneath the feet of the conquering hero of Persia.

EYES OF THE WORLD

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The pictorial drama is said to reach its zenith in the elaborate presentation of "The Eyes of the World," which comes next Monday evening to the Royal Victoria Theatre for its first Victoria appraisal. It will remain for the balance of the week with a matinee each day.

Harold Bell Wright, author of the book which has reached the amazing sale of over one million copies, amplified his thrilling California love story for its presentation and personally assisted in the seven months' constant labor required to translate his greatest work into cinema form.

The producer of "The Eyes of the World" is W. H. Clune, who first achieved note in big calling as associate producer of "The Chameleon" ("The Birth of a Nation"), and followed this with the beautiful "Ramona." Expense was not spared in this work, and the absorbing romance is told in more than a thousand scenes of superb photography, and with acting and characterization which Southern California critics say have never been equaled in motion pictures. In the intensity of its closing scenes, it is asserted, "The Eyes of the World" excels in "punch," the climaxes of the most famous feature film.

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RAFFLE ON JULY 7

Lot on Queen's Avenue Should Be a Big Revenue Producer for Funds of the Red Cross.

The raffle being arranged by members of the Real Estate Exchange of a lot on Queen's Avenue for the benefit of the Red Cross has now been postponed until July 7. In the meantime it is expected that a canvass will be arranged for in order that every possible cent may be secured for the cause. It should be observed, too, that all proceeds derived from the sale of tickets will go to the Red Cross fund, as all incidental expenses, without exception, are being borne by the real estate men themselves.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ACHIEVING OBJECT

Paper Shipments for Red Cross Ambulance Are Steadily Growing

The following is the statement of the third shipment of paper collected by the schools of Victoria district for the Red Cross Society. This shipment went forward by boat on May 25. It contained over 46 tons and realized \$25.50 towards the cost of the ambulance which has been ordered in the name of the school children:

Third Statement.
South Park School \$20.50
Oak Bay High School 34.35
George Jay School 11.55
North Ward School 59.52
Kingston Street School 45.20
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Esquimalt Public School 17.00
Spring Ridge School 12.05
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Pender Island Red Cross 12.50
Ganges Chapter, I. O. O. E. 11.00
Other sources 1.40
\$255.50

Newspapers Best.

Including the first two shipments, the total raised by the schools for the Red Cross cause through the collection of paper is \$2,241.55. This figure should bring home to every citizen as well as to all school children the amount that can be earned by the prevention of waste. If every household would save only their newspapers and see that they reach one of the schools in the district even the handsome sums being realized could be doubled. It should be understood that there is a wider and more certain market for newspapers than for magazines, catalogues, etc. In fact, the Society has been notified of a reduction in the price of all magazines to \$15 per ton, newspapers remaining at \$20.

In making acknowledgment of the good work done by most of the schools, one-third of the cost of the ambulance in this one shipment, it is only fair to add that a ton was received from the Victoria West School and nearly two tons from the Boys' Central School just too late to go in this shipment.

Acknowledgment is also made of the great assistance given by No. 11 Company of the Army Service Corps in hauling paper from the schools to the warehouse.

Big June Collection.
All the schools are trying to get an extra large collection for June so that if possible the ambulance will be paid for before the summer holidays. Then it is hoped that every scholar will accumulate newspapers particularly during the summer holidays to be brought to school early in September, when a record collection is expected.

Better Tying Needed.
Some complaint is made by the paper company of the insufficient tying of bundles, notwithstanding a good deal of work done in the warehouse. A special request is made for careful sorting, for including only one size and quality of paper or magazine in each bundle, for tying very tightly so bundles won't suffer from carrying by string or throwing into steamer, and for knotting the string at intersection. The Red Cross Society offers special thanks to the teachers at the various schools on whom a great deal of labor of bundling paper has fallen.

It is hoped that every reader of this article will give up the wasteful habit of lighting fires with newspapers, save them for the Red Cross Society and see that they are sent to school carefully smoothed and folded.

AT THE HOTELS

L. W. Fox, of Duncan, is at the Dominion Hotel.

P. F. Parson, of Kent, Wash., is at the Dominion Hotel.

H. A. Des Brisay, M. D., of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

A. Knight, of Chilliwack, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

John B. Laidlaw of Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

E. D. Sexton, of Los Angeles, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Alex Phillips, of North Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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C. H. Simpson, of Auckland, New Zealand, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

George W. Barrington, of Montreal, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

W. McCormick and Mrs. McCormick, of Seattle, are registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel from Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Crump, of Riverside, California, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Frank R. Pearson, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

J. H. Cameron is down from Cumberland and is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Dorothy C. Grayler, of Melbourne, Australia, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Thos. M. Trew and E. Exton, of Port Alberni, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rasmussen are down from Cobble Hill and are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Geo. Mather, H. Buile, and R. S. Swelling, are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Owens and Mrs. S. J. Walker, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

H. B. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey and F. P. Rosecrans, of Honolulu, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. F. S. Mitchell and Mrs. F. T.

Gregory, of Millstream, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

L. F. Gillan, of Chicago, and E. V. Gillan, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

J. B. Griffiths and Mrs. Griffiths, of Stettin, Alta., are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Fred Trenouth and E. Tatham are in the city from Port Alberni and are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Edw. J. Fenton and Geo. W. Matice, of Seattle, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

ORGANIZATION MEETING

Premier Brewster Will Deliver an Address on Economic Aspect of Conserving Human Life.

Under the patronage of Mrs. F. S. Barnard the organization meeting of the Life Conservation League will be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, on Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

The Premier has kindly promised to address the gathering and will take for his topic "The Economic Aspect of Conserving Human Life." The president of the Rotary Club, Percy Abell, will officiate as chairman, and Mrs. Macdonald Fahey will render vocal selections during the course of the evening.

The officers of the League will be elected on the report of the nominating committee.

Mrs. E. S. Barnard has consented to be the Honorary President of the League.

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R. S. C. Chapter 115
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And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the Lemon, Gonnason Company, Limited, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wooden pile wharf.
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MRS. WEBBER
Wife of Col. Horace Webber, R. H. A.
—Photos by E. O. Hoppe.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

T. C. Jeffers, M.B., of Toronto, will arrive in the city on Monday to examine the music pupils of Mrs. Marion Campbell McGovern.

The regular meeting of the Women's Liberal Association will be held on Monday evening, June 4, in the Liberal rooms, Arcade Building. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. E. Poole, of Prince George, B. C., I.O.D.E. delegate to the National Convention, is the guest of Mrs. Engel, 1057 Richmond Avenue.

Among the several visitors from the Far East who are visiting in the city at the present time is F. W. Potter, of Shanghai, who has come for some weeks' recreation, fishing, golfing and motoring on the island. He is at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Unwin are registered at the Oak Bay Hotel. Mr. Unwin is head of the Customs at Hongkong, China, and hopes to benefit in health by a visit of a few months in the city.

Mrs. Pearce, wife of one of the well-known business men of Hongkong, is among the recent arrivals from the Far East who has taken up her residence for the summer months at the Oak Bay Hotel. She is accompanied by her small son and maid, and the Misses Rodgers, also of Hongkong.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Looker and their two children and governess are staying at the Oak Bay Hotel for six months. Mr. Looker is a member of the firm of Messrs. Deacon, Looker & Deacon, Hongkong. He was admitted a solicitor in 1894, and has been in China since 1895.

A distinguished visitor is expected by the next in-bound steamer from the Far East, viz., Sir Francis May, C.M.G., Governor of Hongkong, who is coming to spend four months in the city. Sir Francis was born in Dublin, being the son of the late Right Hon. George Augustus—Chichester—May, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. He went out to Hongkong in 1881.

One of the visitors in the city at the present time is Mr. Ira Ezra, of Shanghai, who is here for several months for motoring and recreation. Mr. Ezra came at this time principally for the purpose of accompanying his friend, Mr. Soutar, a brother of Colonel Soutar, of the 14th Lancers, and who won a D.S.O. for services in Egypt. Mr. Soutar is on his way back to England to join the army.

same year, and reached his destination in 1888. He studied to fit himself better for the work, passing his examination in Chinese in 1890. He was made acting chief clerk in the Colonial Secretary's office immediately afterwards, and in the early part of 1891 was created acting Superintendent of Victoria Jail. The next year he was made assistant Colonial Secretary, and subsequently held the offices of acting Registrar-General, acting Colonial Treasurer, acting Postmaster-General, and Postmaster-General (1896). Since 1898 he has been Colonial Treasurer and Member of Executive and Legislative Councils in Hongkong. He is a keen lover of out-door pastimes, rifle shooting, cricket, bowling and climbing, and expects to enjoy something of all of these in the coming weeks which he will spend in Victoria. Mr. Thomson is here for a year recuperating his health.

Visitors and delegates at the National I. O. D. E. meeting were entertained yesterday afternoon at a delightful informal tea at "Mount Joy," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton. The lovely gardens with their wide-spreading oaks, their flower-decked rockeries and paths and smooth lawns were greatly admired, and will form yet another happy memory for the delegates from the Eastern and Prairie provinces to carry back with them when they leave. Afternoon tea was served indoors, and visitors as they left were able to catch a wonderful glimpse of Mount Baker, so clearly visible on a fair day from the driveway at "Mount Joy."

J. W. Taylor, one of the prominent business men of Hongkong, arrived here by the last boat from the Far East, bringing with him his wife in order that she might be placed under expert medical treatment. Mrs. Taylor is now in one of the private hospitals of the city, having undergone an operation. Mr. Taylor being one of the Oak Bay Hotel guests.

A very pretty though quiet wedding was solemnized last evening by Rev. Dr. Henry at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robertson, 1301 Eighth Avenue West, when their daughter, Beatrice Edith, was united in marriage to Arthur A. van Kleek. A scheme of yellow and white floral decorations was carried out through all the rooms, places, broom and snow-balls being used in an abundance. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. With her as bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Grace Robertson, who wore rose silk poplin and carried pink carnations. S. G. McGregor acted as groomsmen. Wedding music was played by W. Down. After the ceremony a bridal supper was served and then Mr. and Mrs. van Kleek left for the north on their honeymoon. Present at the ceremony were a number of guests, nearly all of whom were relatives of the bride or groom. Among these were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemp, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Whiteley of Victoria; Mrs. and Mrs. W. Nicoll, Miss G. Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stonehouse, Mrs. E. Nicoll, Mrs. E. A. Henry, W. Robertson, W. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummings.

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TORONTO WOMAN FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. A. E. Gooderham is Re-elected Head of I. O. D. E.

Just five minutes before the adjournment of the afternoon session of the National Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday the scrutineers, A. F. Griffiths and R. E. Brett, brought in the report of the election of officers. The Council of the National, elected the previous day, having been in session for nearly an hour and a half balloting for officers for the ensuing year. The following were the results:

President, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, of Toronto; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. F. B. Johnston, of Regina; Mrs. MacKinnon, of Quebec; Lady MacKenzie, of Toronto; and Mrs. W. Riddell, of Toronto; secretary, Mrs. Auden, of Toronto; treasurer, Mrs. John Bruce, of Toronto; organizing secretary, Mrs. Murray Clark, of Toronto; educational secretary, Mrs. G. H. Smith, of St. Catharines; standard bearer, Mrs. H. R. Fraser, of New Westminster. The scrutineers yesterday afternoon announced the following: elected as councillors for the National Chapter for 1917-1918:

Mrs. Auden, W. H. Burns, Lady MacKenzie, John Bruce, J. M. Clark, A. E. Gooderham, W. H. Gooderham, Angus McMurchey, W. Riddell, R. S. Wilson and Misses Boulton and O'Brien, all of Toronto; Mesdames Donald MacNaughton, A. W. Macdougall, of Montreal; Mesdames Ralph Smith, C. C. Henshaw, of Vancouver; Mrs. A. D. Bowdler, Windsor; Mrs. Col. Campbell, Winnipeg; Mrs. Henry Croft, Victoria; Mrs. P. D. Cregar, Hamilton; Mrs. T. D. Cumberland, Brandon; Mrs. Sanford Calvin, Kingston; Mrs. Chase Casgrain, Ottawa; Mrs. H. R. Fraser, Mpe. Gouvreau, New Westminster; Mrs. Hazell, Victoria; Mrs. C. F. B. Johnston, Mrs. David Lowe, Regina; Mrs. W. Melville Martin, Regina; Mrs. Charles Mills, Kitchener; Mrs. MacKinnon, Quebec; Mrs. J. E. B. McCreedy, Charlotte-town; Mrs. P. J. Nolan, Calgary; Mrs. W. G. Radford, Dawson, Y. T.; Mrs. W. E. Spence, Calgary; Mrs. George H. Smith, St. Catharines; Mrs. Sexton, Halifax; Mrs. Van Wart, Fredericton; Mrs. H. C. Williams, St. Catharines; Mrs. George White, Trenton.

COST OF LIVING INQUIRY

Circular is Issued From Minister of Labor on Subject of Municipal Councils.

In a circular sent out by the Minister of Labor there is admission that the Department recognizes the limited jurisdiction conferred on municipalities under the order-in-council of November 1916. That order-in-council defined the terms under which investigations into the cost of living could be conducted, but the difficulties have hitherto prevented action following.

The City Council has received a copy of the circular from Hon. T. W. Crothers, stating that if the Council will comply with Section V, one which defines the data which must be gathered before launching an inquiry into alleged food combines and similar restrictions to prevent the price of commodities remaining at low figures, the Council may act by resolution duly forwarded to the department. That resolution shall appoint some officer of the corporation the solicitor is the one recommended—as an officer to administer the order, and the corporation conducting the inquiry is to shoulder the expense.

The subject will be dealt with in Council at the next meeting.

Case Remanded.—In the Police Court today the case of Albert E. Morbey and Mrs. G. G. Winn accused of manslaughter in connection with the motor accident that resulted in the death of David McIntosh was remanded until Thursday of next week, June 7.

Companies in Liquidation.—At a meeting of the Island Amusement Company, Limited, held last week it was decided to wind up the affairs of the company voluntarily. A. S. Innes has been named as liquidator and the first meeting of creditors will be held at 718 Belmont House on Thursday next at 3.30 p. m. Notice is given in the B. C. Gazette to-day of a meeting of the creditors of W. H. Wilkerson, dated for 3 p. m., June 5, by F. W. Francis, the assignee, at his office, 1112 Government Street. Commercial Investment Company, Limited, having decided to wind up voluntarily, J. L. Grimison has been appointed as liquidator.

SUCCESS ATTENDS WIN THE WAR CONVENTION

Every Shade of Canadian Opinion Records Expression in Forceful Resolution

At the "First National Convention of the People of Canada," held in Montreal on May 24 and 25, Victoria was represented by Lindley Crease, K. C.; A. C. Flumgefelt and Mrs. H. C. Hammington. Vancouver and New Westminster sent the following delegates: Messrs. L. S. Kink, Dean of the University of British Columbia; W. T. Morris, representing organized labor; Perry Rowe, Rev. Principal Vanos; William McNeill, Dr. Westbrook, Nicol Thompson, Christopher Spencer and Rev. O. Boyle. New Westminster: Mayor A. W. Gray and Mr. William Yates, representing organized labor.

Harnessing Patriotism. The convention, it will be recalled, was the outcome of a scheme of Col. Mulloy (the "Blind Colonel"), who came to Victoria in March last and started a road to a comprehensive representation of citizens. His whole object was to harness all the forces of patriotism, which he described as genuine, but more or less unorganized loose ends, and to capitalize them into one dynamic force with the great object of winning the war.

That has been successful and that useful work was accomplished is borne out by the comprehensive resolutions, reprinted hereunder, which passed unanimously through what was doubtless the most comprehensive gathering of individual opinion ever assembled in Canada at one time:

All-Embracing Resolutions. Resolution No. 1—"That this convention, of Canadians from various provinces of the Dominion, united in a common love for their country, and conscious of its great destiny, registers its profound conviction that the following principles are essential to the most effective participation in the war and to future national development:

(a) That Canadians of French and British descent should exhibit to one another in the interests of national unity a high example of mutual respect for each other's legitimate ideas and languages (both common to our Parliament, and of mutual trust in each other's desire to co-operate heartily for the welfare of Canada. (b) The paramount importance of doing everything that lies in our power to insure victory by co-operation, by co-ordinating and utilizing the full resources of Canada, agricultural, industrial, commercial, as well as military, in a truly patriotic spirit and in whatever manner may best contribute to the end in view.

Moral Obligations. (c) The moral obligation which rests upon the two senior races of French and British origins of inculcating in all newcomers the principles underlying a united Canadian citizenship, so that such newcomers may know what they will have to support, maintain and defend to the end that the future of Canada be based upon the only sure foundation of righteousness, liberty and brotherhood; and be further resolved in order to bring into action and to unify all the qualities, possessed by the Canadian people, which must be combined to vindicate the heroic dead, sustain the living and maintain the welfare of their country, collectively and individually, will advocate and support the measures set forth for the prosecution of the war."

Men, Food and Munitions.

Resolution No. 2—"Resolved that, in order that Canada may do its utmost towards winning the war, it is essential that the country be thoroughly organized along non-partisan lines developed through local boards, so as to ensure:

(1) The provision of necessary reinforcements for the army; (2) the maximum production of food, munitions and other necessities; (3) that the necessary diversion of man-power and woman-power from their pursuits should be carried out so as to cause the least possible derangement of agricultural, industrial and economic efficiency; (4) that all agricultural, industrial and productive activities of the nation shall be operated at the highest possible level, the Government requisitioning and restricting, when necessary, public utilities, factories, industries or other businesses and requiring them to be operated by or for the Government with such a provision for remuneration as the Government shall consider just."

Other resolutions urged the appointment promptly of a National Food Controller, and the passing of legislation to regulate the importation and manufacture of luxuries.

FIRST VIOLATION

Motor Driver Fined Yesterday Afternoon in Esquimalt Police Court.

In the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon the first case arising out of the Esquimalt Motor Traffic By-law, which was enacted a year ago to put an end to the plying of jitneys in the municipality without the provision of a bond of \$5,000, was heard before Magistrate Jay. The accused, Harry Green, appeared for driving his car on May 21 without the required license. He was fined \$5, and on a separate charge of driving a vehicle without the proper permit he was required to pay an additional \$1.

The case of W. Singfield, who was accused of leaving his motor on the street after dark without a light at the rear, was remanded for one week. A similar charge against Mrs. Georgina Kent was also remanded for a week. Lee Hing was fined \$5 for allowing his horse to remain on the street insecurely tied, and W. R. Payne was required to pay \$5 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. He was given a week to make a settlement.

AVOID ALL WASTE AND AID PRODUCTION

Raise Fruit and Not Flowers Said Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff

For the second time since the National Chapter went into session this week delegates were privileged to hear Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff, president of the I.O.D.E., New York, who made an eloquent plea for the conservation of foods.

"The gospel of the clean plate must be learned and practised throughout America, and people must study to do without. Judicious use of food will conserve foodstuffs for export and save lives. We people of the United States and Canada eat thirty-five per cent. more food than we need just through the habit of waste. Needless days are not necessary, but just live up to food conservation to save the nation from a ration-pledge. Right ideals are better than iron-clad rules. The former is democracy, self-mobilization rather than conscription."

The speaker was applauded when she said: "Send our Allies all the cardinal necessities. Our Allies are dying and we must sacrifice. Raise fruit and not flowers. Pay away against all discouragements. The loaf of privation is on the Allies' table. We must release for our Allies wheat, oats, barley, beef, pork and all animal fats, and reduce our consumption. This means you, not your neighbor."

Men Worst Offenders. Two members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Victoria, brought suggestions to the meeting. Mrs. Cummings gave a breezy account of the conservation scheme which had been started here in connection with the conversion of old linen draughting material thrown out by architects and surveyors into something useful. The waste was soaked and cleaned and the linen converted into handkerchiefs and Red Cross bandages.

Men were the worst wasters, she declared with an asperity that caused great mirth. "If that man were not standing over there by the door I would tell you women of all sorts of other things I can make out of this material," she concluded. Mrs. A. B. McMicking, of the same chapter, is also on a waste-conversion campaign. Since the outbreak of the war she has been collecting convertible waste from the Parliament Buildings to make up into articles useful for the Red Cross.

Schools Working. When the question of what the schools had done came up there were numerous ladies ready to speak. Mrs. Jenkins referred to the contribution which the Victoria teachers had voluntarily subscribed from their salaries early in the war. Then the economy scheme called for a drop in their pay. She urged that it would be false economy to push out domestic science from the school curriculum during the war. It would be beginning at the wrong end for national economy. In many ways the school children had helped splendidly to conserve. The Victoria schools were giving a motor-ambulance to the Red Cross by collecting waste paper. It was stated, and in British Columbia had raised over \$50,000 for the Belgian Relief Fund.

No Veal or Lamb. Mrs. J. D. Gordon read a resolution issued by the National Executive of the I. O. D. E. asking that all the members of the Order pledge themselves not to eat veal and lamb in order that the stock might be reserved for beef and mutton, in realizing the increased production of stock movement.

"The aim of this resolution is to further increased production of stock, and the movers seek by legislation to prevent the increase of the herds from being killed for a mere profit, which, more than any other, would defeat the desired purpose," said Mrs. Gordon, in opposing the resolution. "For instance, what becomes of the milk supply if calves have to be fed rather than our children. Cruel as it may seem, calves have to perish that children may be fed, and even if beef stock only is included in this resolution, the legislation desired cannot legislate food into those surplus animals' hungry stomachs. In all cases the stockman will raise all the market calls for, if he can feed them."

"Then, take the case of the sheep owner. He has say 60 sheep, which would produce on an average of a lamb and one-half to each ewe, 90 lambs. The 60 ewes are his stock-in-trade, his capital, and he makes his living by selling the fine fleece. If he may not dispose of his lambs, his means of livelihood has been taken from him. And though he may be able to successfully winter 60 ewes; it does not follow that he can feed 60 ewes plus 90 lambs. Besides this, in retaining either calves or lambs for breeding purposes only the best and finest animals should be



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MAKE INSPECTION OF MANY BUILDINGS

Prior to Final Action Aldermen Pay Visit To-day to Scheduled Structures

A party of aldermen to-day inspected a list of buildings recommended for condemnation proceedings, as dealt with at the meetings of May 21 and 22, and then laid over for inspection.

Of the list of 75 in all, a number of orders were issued at office, and in other cases extensions were granted for a period till October 1. The remainder, nearly half of the total, presented circumstances which rendered it desirable to have a personal visit paid by the aldermen, and these were the buildings examined.

The tour to-day included a list of more than thirty premises, including once well-known centres of attraction such as Harmony Hall and the Colonist Hotel, which have outlived their former glories. The latter, it is thought, may be capable of renovation, and thus may not be removed, but there is little hope for the old premises on View Street, where once the pride and fashion of Victoria resorted for dancing and song.

It was the intention to commence in the centre of the city, and proceed to Oaklands after downtown premises had been inspected, then the party would return to the city, proceeding to Hollywood, and back along the waterfront to Beacon Hill Park, picking up before returning to the City Hall the buildings scheduled in James Bay.

Accompanying the party, and conducting the inspection were the two officers charged with the observation of the Municipal Act in this regard, the City Health Officer and Building Inspector together with the Sanitary Inspector.

In the case of four premises on the list the ownership is complicated, and the execution of the Council order may be difficult to carry out. The inspection was to have started at ten o'clock, but only one alderman had arrived, so the postponed proceedings were timed for 2 o'clock.

No date has been set for the discussion of the subject by the Council, for although June 6 was determined for the session adjourned, that date had now been set for the meeting of the Board of Railway Commissioners, and the consequence is that another date must be selected.



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SPORTING NEWS

V.I.A.A. WILL STAGE

JULY 1 FIELD MEET

Major Part of Proceeds to Be Devoted to Patriotic Cause

If the plans which are now being formulated by the board of management of the Vancouver Island Athletic Association materialize Victorians will have the opportunity of witnessing another field day and open air festival similar to that which was held for the benefit of the Canadian Red Cross Society on May 24 last. It is the purpose of the club to stage an event on July 1 that will be superior to that which was recently held, and W. H. Davies, superintendent of the association, feels that he will be in a position to improve in many respects the standard of the events that will be on the programme. Having had charge of the Victoria Day festivities at the Royal Athletic Park, Mr. Davies is in a position to judge competently the features that can be improved, and it is his intention to carry through the coming event with the thoroughness that has ever characterized his past efforts.

As yet definite particulars regarding the meet have not been decided upon, but the committee, consisting of W. H. Davies, Geo. Warren, J. T. Braden, E. Downs, Al. Davies and J. Denker, who will assume charge of the proceedings, are considering many features that will undoubtedly be most popular as July 1 celebrations. The principal events will of course be the track competitions that will include numbers that will appeal to the small boy and girl and the matured man and woman. There will be entries for all the school children of the city and surrounding districts and it is hoped that the pupils will enter into these events with as much and even more enthusiasm than that which characterized the track features on Victoria Day.

Besides these regular competitions, however, the committee are endeavoring to organize several additional features that should attract a large number of holiday makers. Another baby show will possibly be arranged, and some special acts of fancy dancing on similar lines to that which was recently witnessed at the Royal Athletic Park will also be provided. Naval and military displays will figure prominently if arrangements to this effect can be made.

Mr. Davies announced that the major portion of the proceeds will be devoted to a patriotic cause, although the particular branch to which it will be given has not as yet been decided upon.

SEATTLE BOXERS WIN MAJORITY OF BOUTS

Seattle amateurs figured prominently in the opening night's events of the Far Western championship tournament, fourteen S.A.C. men emerging winners, while Los Angeles, with two men, and Multnomah, Olympic Club and Kansas City A.C., each with one man left.

Both national champions won their bouts, Earl Baird, of Seattle, and Tommy Murphy being winners over rivals, Murphy was given a tough rub by Eckstein, the San Francisco boy, but the champion finished strong and was given the verdict.

San Francisco men fared poorly in the opening night. But one of the team of five survived the first bouts, Murphy being the only man to win. He is a middleweight. Los Angeles has two men left who are expected to figure in the finals, while the Kansas City man will probably finish first in his class.

The bouts were in nearly every case fast and interesting. The best of the night was the win of Clifford, S.A.C., over a clever Olympic Club man. The bout ended when the Seattle boy knocked the visitor down in the third round and was given the verdict. The bout was nip and tuck all the way.

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GIANTS SHOW UP

THE COAST PITCHER

Seattle Wins From Spokane by a Big Score in Yesterday's Contest

Spokane, June 1.—Manager Nick Williams returned from a two-day confab in Portland with Walter McCredie and brought back with him Walter McCredie's idea of the kind of pitching that ought to stop the Northwestern League, which happened yesterday to be exemplified in the hirings of one D. E. Dugdale, of Seattle.

Was a Failure
The McCredie judgment of the class of the Northwestern League was, as usual, magnanimously vindicated. Seattle hammered Mr. Fitzpatrick, late of the Portland coasters, into a nervous wreck before the game had proceeded long enough for the startled bleachers to get a half-dozen gulps of air. Wicked William Leard led off with a triple and scored on Murphy's single. Gardner walked; Coltrin booted; Carman's roller and then Goldie with Cunningham and Morse singled in succession, giving Seattle five runs for an opening wedge.

Only Two Bases
Nick refused to give Fitzpatrick a furlough and sent him right back to the trenches in the second inning and this time Leard only got a two-base hit. Thus was McCredie's judgment vindicated. Probably all Fitzpatrick needs is a little acclimation.

There was nothing to the game but a procession for Seattle easily pitched and easily and Spokane never had a look-in.

William is still dicker with McCredie for some alleged Coast League ball players.

| Spokane | A.B.R. | H.P.O.A. | E. |
|----------------------|--------|----------|------------|
| Jackson, c. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 6 0 1 |
| Goldlin, 2 b. | 4 | 0 | 0 1 2 1 |
| Zamlock, 1 b. | 4 | 1 | 1 9 1 0 |
| Bigbee, i. f. | 3 | 0 | 1 2 0 0 |
| McClintock, c. f. | 4 | 1 | 2 3 2 0 |
| Mundorff, r. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 1 0 0 |
| Baldwin, c. | 4 | 0 | 2 3 0 0 |
| Kerns, 3 b. | 4 | 0 | 2 2 4 0 |
| Fitzpatrick, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 0 3 2 |
| Totals | 35 | 2 | 9 27 12 4 |
| Seattle | A.B.R. | H.P.O.A. | E. |
| Leard, 2 b. | 5 | 3 | 4 4 5 0 |
| Murphy, 3 b. | 5 | 2 | 2 0 1 0 |
| Gardner, 1 b. | 4 | 3 | 2 10 0 0 |
| Carman, i. f. | 4 | 2 | 2 2 0 0 |
| Goldlin, c. f. | 5 | 2 | 2 0 0 0 |
| Cunningham, c. f. | 5 | 1 | 3 3 0 0 |
| Morse, s. f. | 5 | 1 | 1 4 1 0 |
| T. Cunningham, c. f. | 5 | 1 | 1 4 0 0 |
| Eastley, p. | 5 | 0 | 2 0 4 0 |
| Totals | 46 | 14 | 19 27 11 0 |

Score by innings:

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spokane | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Seattle | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |

Summary: Two-base hit—Leard (2); McGinnis. Three-base hit—Morse. Double play—Coltrin to McGinnis to Zamlock. Stolen bases—Morse, Cunningham. Bases on balls—Off Eastley, 1; off Fitzpatrick, 4. Struck out—By Eastley, 2; by Fitzpatrick, 2.

BASEBALL MATCH FOR PLAY NEXT SUNDAY

At Macaulay Point on Sunday morning there will be a baseball game played between the Bapcos and a team representing the "Metropolis" Club. This first match is really a practice contest and it is expected that it will be followed in the near future by other meets that will be played for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The prospects for some good play on the part of these teams is very bright. The Bapcos have practically their old team of last year, and should be able to put up some excellent ball. The "Metropolis" club is not so well known, but from reports that are circulated it is expected that they will be able to field some material in the way of ball players that will do credit to the game. Shakespeare, who figured on the line-up of the Victoria Wests last year, is acting in the capacity of captain, so the team is assured of good leadership.

NAVY CRICKETERS TO

PLAY ON SATURDAY

Five C's. Expect to Get Into Winning Column by Tomorrow's Contest

Three league cricket matches are now assured for tomorrow's play. Last evening the captain of the Navy eleven informed P. C. Payne that he would have his team on the grounds at Beacon Hill to oppose the Albions in the first league match of the season in which the blue-jackets are to participate. Some good play on the part of the new club is expected. The standard which they have maintained in the practice games that have been played is deserving of commendation, and it is evident that they will put up a strong fight to carry off the honors in their initial contest. With such players as Lieut. Roberts, Paymaster Haddon and Mr. Lifton the sailors should be capable of gathering in a very considerable total.

Victoria Club.

The Victoria Cricket Club will this week journey to Mount Tolmie to engage with the University Incogs in a league fixture. This will undoubtedly be a good contest as the school team has a reputation of fine play established by their record already in the present season. On their home grounds they will therefore be able to put up a very creditable fight. Their opponents are not going to make the trip to the school campus, however, with the intention of being defeated, and if the general spirit of the club can be judged by that of some of the players it can be depended upon to put up a very creditable contest. Members of the team should remember that they are to take the 1.10 o'clock car from the city.

Five C's vs. Congregationals.

At the Jubilee Hospital grounds there will be a match played between the Five C's and the Congregationals, and the former players are determined that they are going to break into the winning column at last. Both clubs are working hard, however, and there is not much likelihood of the match being at all one-sided.

The following team is announced to represent the Five C's against the Congregationals: The Dean of Columbia, R. S. May, A. E. Lea, H. Edwards, W. Sutton, P. Rawnsley, Rev. J. W. Filinton, F. Bosson, J. J. Bradford, C. Jellman and P. C. Payne. Reserve, H. Bosson, T. Umphrey, R. H. Barker.

The Victoria team will be as follows: Messrs. Goward (capt.), York, Verrall, Smith, Hill, Phillips, Wright, Booth, L. Wyles, Ivel and Nason.

The following will play for the Albion Cricket Club at Beacon Hill tomorrow: E. Parsons, H. A. Ismay, M. B. Lloyd, L. W. Stephenson, N. F. Pike, D. Fletcher, S. W. Barclay, A. E. Sprague, C. A. Booth, T. H. Worthington, E. D. Freeman.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Tacoma | 23 | 10 | .697 |
| Great Falls | 19 | 12 | .613 |
| Seattle | 16 | 19 | .457 |
| Vancouver | 16 | 20 | .444 |
| Butte | 12 | 19 | .387 |
| Spokane | 13 | 21 | .382 |

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------------|----|----|------|
| San Francisco | 25 | 22 | .526 |
| Salt Lake City | 29 | 23 | .558 |
| Oakland | 27 | 29 | .483 |
| Los Angeles | 26 | 28 | .481 |
| Portland | 23 | 29 | .443 |
| Vernon | 22 | 33 | .400 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 29 | 11 | .725 |
| Chicago | 21 | 13 | .619 |
| Cleveland | 20 | 16 | .556 |
| St. Louis | 19 | 16 | .543 |
| Brooklyn | 13 | 17 | .433 |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 24 | .333 |
| Boston | 12 | 27 | .303 |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 22 | .369 |
| Pittsburg | 12 | 25 | .324 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Boston | 21 | 10 | .676 |
| Chicago | 20 | 13 | .606 |
| New York | 20 | 16 | .556 |
| Cleveland | 22 | 21 | .512 |
| Detroit | 15 | 21 | .417 |
| St. Louis | 15 | 23 | .395 |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 22 | .369 |
| Washington | 12 | 25 | .324 |

CALIFORNIA TRAPSHOT WINS COAST HANDICAP

Shooting from the 15-yard mark, C. Kokum, of Tulare, broke 56 out of 100 targets Wednesday at San Jose, Cal., and won the Pacific Coast handicap of the American Amateur Trapshooters' Association from a field of 100 gunners.

The Pacific Overture Handicap was won by O. Ogilvie, of Lindsay, with 10 straight. H. Lorenson, of Newman, was second with 9, and F. Troch, of Vancouver, Wash., third. Troch tied with Lorenson, but lost the shoot-off.

Mrs. Ada Schilling, of Portland, Ore., was the highest woman shooter, with 53 out of 100.

Hugh Poston, of San Francisco, was high professional in the Overture event, with 100 straight.

L. H. Reed (21 yards), of Seattle, with a handicap of 21 yards, broke 97 out of 100 in the Coast Handicap, and was high professional in his event.

H. Ogilvie and H. Saburton, both of Newman, won the two-man team championship, with a score of 1,904.

SCHUPP IS PITCHING

SENSATION OF CLUBS

Star Southpaw Got Six Straight Victories in The National Race

If the New York Giants maintain their present position at the top of the heap in the National League, it will be an occasion for loving cups to Freddie Schupp, young south paw finger.

Schupp's sixth straight victory was marked by his credit yesterday, following his victory over Grover Alexander in Wednesday's second game. His hurling placed the New Yorkers firmly in first place, Schupp has yet to be beaten this year and he is just a couple of games behind in consequential winning record for the year, by that other demon of the off-hand delivery, Babe Ruth.

Schupp and Ruth, the two stellar left-handers of the majors, are doing more than any other factors to hold their teams up. Ruth's hurling has placed the Red Sox in first place. Schupp has done the same thing for the Giants.

The New York star is an overnight sensation. Starting last fall, when he contributed more than his share to the winning streak pulled off by the Giants, he is now counted one of the most brilliant figures in baseball. His spot on the bench, worn smooth by years of inactivity is now being worn by the weather only.

Winning first place in the National League by some other club apparently is a matter of the breaking Freddie Schupp's hypnotic influence over a baseball. Winning it in the American League is a matter of beating Babe Ruth.

URGES SPORTSMEN

TO THE BIG FIGHT

Boxing Shows Unworthy of Men With Good Red Blood in Veins

Capt. Tom Flanagan, and there is probably no man better known in Canadian sporting circles, is back in Eastern Canada, from the front, as already announced in these columns.

His homecoming was characteristic of the man who started and completed the Sportsmen's Battalion of Toronto, for the first thing he did upon reaching Canada was to organize an athletic meet when the Intercolonial train carrying himself and many other returned officers from Quebec to Montreal, was stalled on an account of a village, where his second act was to ask the Star to give on his behalf a message from one just back from France to the sportsmen of Canada, who are of the proper age to bear arms.

Fight Inspires Message.

Flanagan reached Montreal on the eve of a prize fight and he lost no time in conveying a message to the sportsmen of that city.

"Tell them," he said, "from a man who loves boxing, and who has not only been closely connected with it all his life, but has made the game in Toronto, that while I don't begrudge them their fun, I want them to know that they will never realize what a fight is till they have been in France."

"These little boxing shows between highly paid professional pugilists are all right in their way, but they are puny, shallow things, unworthy of men with good red blood in their veins compared to the real, the big fight that is going on there in France."

Not Real Excitement.

"That is not excitement which they are going to get, when they see these two men bestow, love-laps upon one another's faces and sidestepping one another's heavy blows. That is only a shadow of it. If they desire to experience the substance, the real thing, something worthy to remember all their lives and to tell their children and grandchildren about, let them go overseas, where they are needed and wanted. They'll never be sorry for it."

"As to sport in general, my observations on the other side have taught me that it must be kept up at all cost. It is the only solid foundation for the future armies of the Dominion."

"The earlier the boys are put into the better. There is no other preparatory training for a soldier's life in the least equal to it."

As one instance, though a rather extraordinary one, of the benefit of sport in the present condition of affairs he referred to Tom Longboat.

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"Motorcycles, automobiles and horses break down on the wretched ground they have to cover, but Tom Longboat's legs never do and he just revels in the work and is proud of it."

Captain Tom looks in the best of health, and at no time during his absence seems to have suffered the pangs of hunger.

CONTRIBUTE \$80,000.

New York, June 1.—More than \$80,000, sufficient to purchase and equip fifty ambulance units, was raised through the medium of Red Cross benefit tournaments held under the auspices of the eighty clubs of the Metropolitan Golf Association. Approximately 3,000 golfers took part in the tournaments.

CANADIAN GOLFERS

HAVE FINE RECORD

Over One Hundred and Fifty Have Paid Supreme Sacrifice in Struggle

Canadian golfers have a proud record. Over 3,000 of the Royal and Ancient are in the overseas forces and more are enlisting daily. The "Canadian Golfer," an eastern publication, has just compiled the war record of the Canadian clubs. All clubs were asked to submit their honor rolls and answers were received from all major clubs with one exception in British Columbia and from the majority of small clubs scattered throughout the Dominion.

The total golfers who have joined His Majesty's forces taken from these returns comes to 2,823. As a number of clubs have not yet reported it is a conservative estimate that not 3,000, but nearer 3,500 followers of the Royal and Ancient have responded to the call of the Empire or nearly one-tenth of the total force recruited in Canada. Certainly a showing of which every golfer has reason to be proud—one that is not approached by any other sporting organization.

Golf Pays Heavy Toll.

And the toll of death has been heavy. The clubs reporting tell the sad but glorious story of 146 members who have been killed or who have died on active service. The clubs not reporting would add many more to this list of the brave who are mourned in the club-house and on the course.

The premier golf club of Canada, the Royal Montreal, leads the honor roll with 114 members, of whom twelve have been killed. Beaconfield, Montreal, is close second with 112 members (2 killed). Kanawaki, Montreal, is represented by 99 members (9 killed) and the Country Club, Montreal, 35 (4 killed). These four representative Montreal clubs have contributed no fewer than 360 fighting men to the forces of the Empire of whom twenty-eight have died the death of the hero.

Toronto, the premier club of Ontario, is represented by ninety-six members, of whom nine have been killed.

The Victoria Golf Club has given sixty-nine members (six killed, six wounded); Colwood Golf Club, twenty-eight (one killed, six wounded).

The Vancouver Golf Club has the record of seventy-five members (eight killed, one wounded), a record which is also equalled by the Jericho Club, of the Terminal City, which reports the sad toll of nine killed. Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, one of the largest in the west, has lost five members, and most important in the West, has not yet reported. When it does it will undoubtedly raise Vancouver's representation considerably.

These figures testify in a most telling manner to the spirit which animates golfers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. 'Tis a glorious record worthy of the best British traditions of "play up, play up and play the game."

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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| At Cincinnati— | R. H. E. |
| St. Louis | 2 6 0 |
| Cincinnati | 4 9 1 |
| Batteries—Steele, Ames, Watson and Snyder; Reagan and Clarke, Wingo. (Only two games played.) | |

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

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| At Spokane— | R. H. E. |
| Seattle | 14 19 6 |
| Spokane | 2 9 4 |
| Batteries—Eastley and Cunningham; Fitzpatrick and Baldwin. | |
| At Butte— | R. H. E. |
| Vancouver | 8 8 1 |
| Butte | 2 12 4 |
| Batteries—Russell and Cadman; Hunt and Kafora, Hoffman. | |
| At Great Falls— | R. H. E. |
| Tacoma | 4 11 1 |
| Great Falls | 13 14 2 |
| Batteries—Houser, Harrington and Stevens; Clark and Byler. | |

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

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| At Oakland—Salt Lake, 2; Oakland, 12. | |
| At Portland—Vernon, 9; Portland, 11. | |
| At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 6; Los Angeles, 1. | |

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

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| Milwaukee, 4; Kansas City, 7. | |
| Other games, rain. | |

WESTERN LEAGUE

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| St. Joseph, 3; Joplin, 1. | |
| Blount City, 9; Lincoln, 5. | |
| Des Moines, 3; Omaha, 2. | |
| Denver-Wichita, rain. | |

Quiet and curious are the circular boats used on the Tigris at Baghdad. They are made of pomegranate branches interwoven with ropes and coated inside and outside with bitumen, and are called gonfas. This is an admirable use for bitumen, for this vegetable resin is very inflammable. Fishermen and barges sometimes use it to tar their boats with in this country. Gonfas look like gigantic lobster baskets, and are often 10 feet across. They carry mixed cargoes of men and animals, and are worked with one paddle—London Chronicle.

THORPES old English GINGER BEER

has a smack of its own

OUR LETTER BOX

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FANNING THE FEVER.

To the Editor:—While the fever is on for enigmas, I should like to submit one to your readers:

An hundred and one, by fifty divide, placing a cipher on the right hand side. The remainder will be 'one out of nine.'

MARGARET L. MACKING.

Alisa Mansions, May 31.

"WILFUL WASTE MAKES WOFUL WANT."

To the Editor:—This quotation, applied to this dreadful war is also true. I am induced to make these remarks from the repeated admonitions of many who are in a position to know more than ourselves as to the pending shortage of our food supply.

As it has been explained to me, it is not the present, nor the near future, that we are to fear, but the distant time, say next year. We really require a food crusade by those who will be listened to to point out the many ways we can save, make and produce.

A friend of mine lately in course of conversation remarked on the subject of the shortage and high price of food, "I have been told that certain parties are advocating that dogfish be made an article of food instead of an oil producer and fertilizer, something like the whale steaks of Seattle at 10 cents a pound." Just think of such folly, said he, when there is plenty of so much better fish food going to waste every day. "Would you believe it, the fishermen on the West Coast of this Island destroy and waste 100 tons of fish, wholesome food in the shape of codfish every ten days—sheer wanton waste." I asked in what way, and wherefore, and was told this: "It is in fighting for halibut. When the lines are hauled up there are ten cods to every halibut. The latter are what they are after and the former are disposed of in the most ruthless manner, are torn off the hooks in as short a time as possible, leaving the gills and half the 'end' in the operation. It is then thrown in this condition, to die, into the sea." If this wanton waste were stopped and this fine fish put on the market at the Coast towns at a reasonable price it would fill a want of the present time, and do away with the necessity of introducing the dogfish as an edible fish.

EDGAR FAWCETT.

Dingley Dell, May 27.

Y. M. C. A. AT THE FRONT.

To the Editor:—A letter appeared in your issue of 29th, signed by an ex-soldier deprecating the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the present war. While holding no brief for this institution, I think his insinuations are a distinct slur on this great organization, and are not corroborated by any reports either in the press or from private sources. To say that a man is a slacker while serving with the Y. M. C. A. in France or elsewhere is the same to my mind, as asserting that the many men in the army who are not actually directly engaged at close fighting with the enemy are slackers. Apart from that, I have seen advertisements in the English papers calling for men who have been turned down for the army for Y. M. C. A. work.

It seems to me that a certain portion of the returned soldiers in our midst are making a bold attempt to

dictate terms to the fellow citizens who have kept things going in their absence, and in fact are making it plain that they mean to have more than is coming to them. Something for nothing in other words. They see too many slackers around, by their way of it, and yet many they suspect of slacking

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TO LET—Small modern flat, overlooking Victoria Harbor, 1000 Oswego Street. Adults only.

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JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire their cars by the hour or for short periods should telephone the Association of Carriers, number 275.

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FOR SALE—Small single mill coprocessor on West Coast, Victoria. For particulars address Box 125, Times.

CAN YOUR SURPLUS FRUIT and vegetables. Home and commercial steam pressure outfits from \$25. Write for literature. The Canadian Fruit and Vegetable Co., Belmont Building, Victoria, B.C. See the home canner in our window.

DANCING

PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS taught at Alexandra Ballroom, Mrs. Boyd, 2241 Fort Street. Studio, 510 Campbell Bldg.

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FARM and city property for exchange. Mrs. F. Eggle, 81 Bayward Block. Phone 5118.

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FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, milking 2 gals. 96 cash. Apply 610 Manchester Road. Phone 6280.

CANARIES FOR SALE—Singers, also hens. Phone 2091. 60 Danedin St.

FOR SALE—One bay mare, 13½ h. quiet and good worker. Apply to J. Heaney, 1204 Wharf St. Phone 111.

FOR SALE—Gray horse, good at farm or work, shaggy, double, 12½ h. D. Sanderson, Mine's Landing, B. C. 1011.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Ten boys to sell The B. C. Weekly News on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Good commission and cash prizes. Apply 84 Broughton

Extra Special for To-night and Saturday

The following list was expressly selected for week-end shoppers, and contains a goodly list of dependable merchandise which has been reduced in price for this occasion:

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| Women's Lisle Vests, with sleeves or shoulder straps, plain and fancy yokes. Special prices, 20¢, 35¢, 50¢ | Silk Hose, with lisle top in black and colors. Per pair, \$1.00 | Women's Corsets, in good strong coutil, fancy trimmed, fitted with six good hose supports. Front laced. Regular \$3.00, for.....\$2.50 |
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| Women's Lisle Drawers, tight or loose at knee, 35¢.....50¢ | Middy Waists and White Vests, reg. \$1.50, \$1.75. Special at.....\$1.25 | Special Values in Misses' Corset Waists.....75¢ |
| Women's Lisle Combinations, in all styles and sizes, 60¢, 75¢ and.....\$1.00 | Veilings, in black and colors. Special prices, per yard.....25¢ | Women's Cotton Hose, in black with ribbed garter top, special at, pair.....25¢ |
| Silk Plaited Hose, in black, with lisle top, toe and heel. Per pair.....65¢ | The Rango Belt Corset, elastic back, made in coutil. An excellent Corset for full figure. Regular \$3.00, for.....\$3.00 | |

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGINGS.—Some people actually believe that their troubles interest you. Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates Street. Where wedding invitations and announcements are correctly and reasonably printed. Cake boxes and cards as well.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch at the Vernon Cafe for 25¢? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened, collected, delivered, \$1 year's guarantee. Dandridge, machinist, phone 3347, 479.

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GRIVER CHEMISTS WOOD three days previously. Phone 1823.

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FAIRALL'S LTD., for pure, healthful and invigorating mineral waters. A delightful tonic for children and adults. Phone 212.

DON'T THROW IT IN THE JUNK HEAP—That old bicycle of yours will be taken as part payment on a new Massey Harris, or British made machine at our store. Call in and look over our stock. Plimley's Cycle Store, 511 View Street.

DOES YOUR ROOF need re-shingling? For figure Phone 539.

TO LET—Suite, unfurnished, Fawcett Block, Douglas Street and King's Road.

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER, experienced; no children. Box 155, Times.

COOK-HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, experienced; no washing. Box 155, Times.

TO RENT—Furnished, 4 roomed cottage, 629 Cornwall Street, Fairfield Estate, including phone, \$1. Lee & Fraser, 1221 Broad Street.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and fob. Will finder please return to Box 155, Times.

WANTED—Light 6-passenger or roadster Ford or Packard; must be cheap. Phone 308 or 1741.

FOR SALE—A large refrigerator in good order, only \$12.50, cost \$35. Apply S. H. J. Mason, Hillside and Quadra. Phone 3102.

HAND IRONERS, experienced. Apply at once. New Method Laundry, 1601 North Park Street.

WANTED—Smart, clean boy with bicycle, uniform supplied. Apply Lange & Co., 147 Yates Street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, in private home, 2044 Cook Street.

TO LET—House, 8 rooms, modern, corner Fernwood and Pandora, \$15; store and apartments at car terminal, \$15; small store, Broadland Street, \$5; house, 6 rooms, Craikflower Road, \$7.50; house, 6 rooms, Hillside Avenue, \$5; 3 rooms, close beach, Shool Bay, \$5. Phone 2393, 1521 Pandora Street.

TENNIS RACKET WANTED—Second-hand, good condition. Leave particulars Box 155, Times.

AL. JEEVES, late of Jeeves Bros. & Lamb Transfer, is in no way connected with the above firm, being now a member of the firm of Jeeves Bros., furniture and piano movers. Phone 4213 and 2393.

LAUNDRY HELP—Machine hands and starch girls, experienced. New Method Laundry, Ltd.

WANTED—Immediately, for Ladyship store, dry goods man, to take charge of department; must be experienced. Apply Brown Ladies' Store, 2044 Cook Street.

100 STOREGENTS' SUITS wanted. Price no object. Phone 4329. I. Herman, 1421 Government St.

WANTED—Experienced man for wash department. E. W. Whitlington Lumber Co., Ltd.

DANCING—George pavilion opens Monday afternoon under the management of Mrs. Simpson.

50 FEET 1 inch galvanized water pipe for sale cheap. Write Box 164, Times Office.

FURNISHED HOUSE to let, 1606 Richmond Avenue, \$20 per month. Apply to Capt. Wheeler, next door.

LOST—Purse containing key and sum of money. Reward. Phone 2681.

FOR RENT—Five-room bungalow, 628 Tegonito Street. Apply 345 St. James Street. Phone 4711.

RAILWAYS TO PROVIDE REQUIRED SERVICE

President of Southern Pacific Sent Encouraging Telegram Regarding Tourists

For some weeks Herbert Cuthbert, executive secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, has been giving his attention to the situation that exists regarding the railway accommodation that will be available for the tourist traffic of the summer months.

Rumor has been circulating the report that the railway companies throughout the States would not assist in any way the tourist organizations who are endeavoring in every way to provide facilities for the summer travel throughout the whole of the western part of the continent. The fact of the United States entry into the European conflict had also caused considerable fear to be aroused that there would be insufficient car accommodation owing to the situation that would be expected to arise in a country recently plunged into war.

Mr. Cuthbert took the matter up with the Tourist Board of Southern California and in particular with the chairman of a large railway meeting that was to have been held in San Francisco recently, William Sprague, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

In reply to a communication sent to Mr. Sprague, Mr. Cuthbert has received the following wire: "Your message addressed to me at Chicago has been repeated here. The purpose of the railroads at this time is to eliminate waste in passenger service and cut it down to limits necessary to meet public needs by eliminating needless competition between the railroads themselves; but there is no intention to deprive public of the necessary facilities for travel.

Meeting has been called at Chicago June 5 to discuss this subject. You need have no fear that tourists will not be given the necessary train accommodations. The railroads will not kill their own business."

A wire such as this coming as it does from an authority on the railway situation throughout the whole of the United States conveys the most encouraging news that has been received by the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association since the campaign for the summer travel was opened. It means that in spite of the fact that the public is engaged in war, the traffic way is able to say confidently that there is sufficient accommodation at the disposal of the railway companies to attend to the entire tourist travel, that will be undoubtedly stimulated by this announcement.

The result of the meeting that will be held in Chicago on June 5, will therefore be awaited with interest.

George Park Smart Set Concert Party—Saturday, sketch "Village School." Sunday, sacred concert, 3 and 8.

"City Market"—There is every prospect of the City Market to-morrow being the best of the season, as early produce is coming along well, and all stalls will be well supplied with reasonable goods.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SPECIAL DANCE—St. John's Hall, Herald St.—Dancing from 8.45 till 11.45. Hands 50c. Ladies free. Good music, 12

LOST—Hand bag, with pocketbook inside, \$1.00 and three rings. Finder please return to 2377 Gela Street, Oak Bay.

DIED.—LAWRIE—At 560 Simcoe Street, on May 29, 1917, Stanley Westgarth Lawrie, only child of Pte. and Mrs. Stanley Lawrie, and grandson of Mrs. Mathias Lawrie, aged 7 years and 11 months; born in Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2.15 p. m. from the residence as above, and service will be conducted at St. James Church at 2.30. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MUCH BUSINESS DONE IN BRIEF PERIOD

Mayor Todd Meets Officials Connection With Northwest Tourist Association

A business meeting at seven o'clock in the morning, during the discussion of breakfast delicacies, and a session during the progress round the boulevards of Portland of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association in a twelve-cylinder Packard car, showed that Mayor Todd can hustle when time is limited.

His Worship returned this morning from two days' absence on tourist business to Salem, Ore.

The occasion for the early breakfast with the Portland directors yesterday was due to the fact that Capt. L. M. Howell, Secretary of State for Washington, and himself had to reach Salem in time to transact business with officials of the Oregon administration. In spite of the early hour, all but one of the members from the district were in attendance, and at 8.30 o'clock, joined by two representatives of the State who are Portland residents, the delegation proceeded to Salem by fire-engine car.

There they had audience with Secretary of State Olcott, and Attorney-General Brown, to discuss the affairs of the association. The object for which they went was satisfactorily accomplished, and then the visitors were introduced to a number of Oregon officials, including State Treasurer McKay.

His Worship is delighted with Salem, where the boulevards are planted with two rows of rose bushes in almost continuous hedge-line. In the short time at their disposal the visitors inspected some of the state's institutions, and lunched with the medical superintendent of the state asylum, which institution is surrounded by fine grounds, and is on the outskirts of the city.

The journey was made back to Portland in the afternoon, and there a directors' meeting was held, in the unconventional style indicated above, the party breaking up in time to catch the train for Tacoma, where Capt. Howell parted with the Mayor, the latter continuing to Seattle en route home.

His Worship is very pleased with the result of his hasty trip.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

L. W. Shattford, M.P.P. for Similkameen, is in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. J. D. Smith and children are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, 2421 Rose Street.

George Lovatt, of 639 Dunedin Street, is now home again, slowly recovering from his serious, but successful operation under Dr. O. M. Jones.

R. E. Bernadine, who is in charge of operation of the forest protection service of the Forest Branch, Department of Lands, is leaving the service shortly in order to accept a commission as major in a forestry battalion, being raised in the United States.

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, left for Nanaimo this afternoon, and to-night is the chief speaker at a smoker being held under the auspices of the Nanaimo Liberal Association in Young's Hall. Hon. Mr. Sloan leaves in the course of a few days for Fernie, accompanied by Chief Inspector Wilkinson, where they will make a personal investigation of the mines which were the subject some time ago of a report from George S. Rice, chief engineer of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Sailors' Sunday in the Churches, Sunday, June 2.

MAKING WAR ON THE WEEDS OF COUNTRY

Department of Agriculture Enlisting the Co-operation of All in Work

The campaign against noxious weeds is being carried on with vigor by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and in it will be enlisted the provincial police, game wardens and fire wardens through the province. This will do away with the appointment of men as weed inspectors and mean quite a saving in expense.

This is following up the policy of having all the work possible done by the existing forces, especially the provincial police, and avoiding duplications of staff. Where it is necessary to serve notices on owners of lands infested with noxious weeds this will be done by the fire and game wardens, and any prosecutions which may be necessary will be instituted by the police.

A bulletin on noxious weeds, giving full information as to how to recognize them and how to deal with them, has been sent out to farmers in an issue of ten thousands. It is recognized that the most effective method of controlling weeds is through the education of the farmers and settlers, and the securing of their co-operation.

As there is little use in cutting down weeds or working them out through cultivation if they are to be allowed to grow along the roadsides the Public Works Department has undertaken to see that the road gangs attend to this, and instructions have been sent out to the district engineers to that effect.

The co-operation of municipalities is also being asked, and the department is urging that municipal authorities enforce the Noxious Weeds Act within their bounds.

VALUE OF ORGANIZED DISCIPLINED SERVICE

Mrs. McDougald, of Montreal, Gave Interesting Address to Daughters of Empire

"Self-discipline life self-government is the only kind of discipline under which the British can flourish," said Mrs. A. W. McDougald, of Montreal, speaking on the "Value of Organized and Disciplined Service" at the morning session of the National Chapter I. O. D. E. to-day.

The remark met with the hearty approbation of the meeting, as did many others of the deeply thought-out aphorisms which made up a large part of this splendid address. Mrs. McDougald emphasized over and over again the great value which attached to organization, disciplined freedom.

"The greatest savior of time is organization," she declared, adding that the war had taught the Empire a great lesson in making the people recognize the value of organization through its lack.

"Perhaps the greatest and most difficult problem which has been faced has had to do with the high cost of living. Everyone blames someone else for the trouble," exclaimed the speaker, adding amid laughter that it had finally come down to the cold storage man, probably the only one of them all who would not get heated enough to reply.

"As the war progresses we have come to realize that the actual freedom of which we were so proud has been sometimes almost our undoing. Victory is going to depend on the organization and conservation of our national resources, as well as on the army in the fighting line. The war in which we are engaged is a war of nations in which economic power and disciplined nationality will play a very great part. The efficiency of any army depends on the organization of the industrial life behind the gun."

Women Recognized. In commencing her address Mrs. McDougald congratulated the women of British Columbia on having secured the franchise. The war had given the workers and the women of the Empire a new certificate. Everyone had long been familiar with child welfare. But it needed the war to teach the nation how sorely the Empire was hampered by neglecting the care of the boys and girls who might have been marshalled among the workers had they not been physically unfit.

Suddenly the nation had realized that anarchy in peace did not make for military preparedness in time of war. The Daughters of the Empire could at least feel grateful that in those years of their being before the war they had become organized and were ready at once for such service as could be given to the Empire at this time. To-day they stood an army of 20,000 women, not one of whom was, however, absolved from responsibility merely because she belonged to an order which was thoroughly organized.

"If there are clauses in our constitution which make our organization unrepresentative, it is our duty to make it representative. The democracy is breaking over the world should find its high tide on this continent. A new world is being born before our very eyes. The slogan of our Order is a united Empire in which the women and children are to bear their part. The aspiration is coming true. But the Empire must be organized to the last man, the last woman, the last dollar. The last neck of grain before we can say that we have come together in that organized democracy which is demanded in this crisis. Discipline was too often taken in the sense of being something that was salutary for other people. Self-discipline like self-government was the kind of discipline that the British worked best under. Self-ratoning was better than the German compulsory food ticket scheme.

Practical Monuments. The speaker made a plea for true and lasting—not more architectural monuments to the men who had fallen. These monuments must be the expansion and development of the principles of democracy for which the brave men had died. It was for the stainless flag which stood the symbol of this principle that they had given their life. Let the women enroll themselves anew beneath that flag and do their bit to keep it flying.

R. D. THOMAS TAKES A TRIP TO CHICAGO

Secretary-Treasurer of P. G. E. Presumably Gone East to Consult D'Arcy Tate

R. D. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Great Eastern Ry. Co., is learned to-day at the head offices of the company here, left yesterday afternoon for Chicago.

The nature of Mr. Thomas' business in the east is not known here, but it is presumed that he has gone to consult with D'Arcy Tate, K. C., vice-president and chief counsel of the company, who left this city for St. Paul to attend to the business of the company in connection with the answer questions put by the P. G. E. committee as to campaign contributions.

Mr. Thomas, who himself was confined in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms for a month, was released on May 19, the day the House adjourned. He had previously been asked to give his parole not to leave Canada for six months but declined to do so. He and other officials of the company will be witnesses when the trial of the Attorney-General's action against it and its directors comes on for hearing.

MINERS' LICENSES RENEWED FOR YEAR

Number is Nearly as Great as Before the War, Showing Activity in Mining

The activity in the mining industry of the province is shown in the fact that in spite of the larger number of men who have gone from British Columbia to the front there are nearly as many engaged in prospecting and mining as there were at the beginning of the war.

Yesterday was the last day for renewal of free miners' licenses, which have to be done annually before May 21, in order that prospectors may carry on their work and that these holdings claims may preserve their rights.

Information from the various recording offices of the mining divisions shows that the number of licenses renewed is pretty well up to the total for recent years, the numerous lapses and failures to renew being offset by the many new licenses being issued from time to time.

In the whole province there are something like eight thousand free miners' licenses in good standing. By far the greater proportion of these being held individually. In the Victoria mining division there are about five hundred and fifty held in the Victoria mining division, and in the neighborhood of twelve hundred. To stake and hold a claim a person must have a free miners' license, and failure to renew it in time renders the claim liable to be "jumped" by someone else. It was just such a failure that led to the dispute over claims near Quesnel Forks occupying attention in the House the last two sessions.

The licenses of men who are on active service are kept in good standing from year to year by statute, an act assented to a few days after the opening of the session in March continuing the protection of these men until the spring of next year, when further extension of the Allied Forces Exemption Act will be made if still necessary.

Several applications are before the Department of Mines for aid in the building of roads and trails into mining properties, and officials of the Department are investigating the circumstances in each of these cases for report to the Minister. The Dolly Varden mine, on Alice Arm, which was this session given permission to lay a light railway on the road which is built into its property a year ago, is understood to be getting ready to take advantage of the permission.

The first of the district engineers to be named under the Mineral Survey and Development Act has been appointed. This is John D. Galloway, assistant mineralogist, who is assigned to the northeastern, or No. 2, district. This includes the area embraced in the Omineca, Peace River, Cariboo and Quesnel mining divisions, and the permanent survey and office will be at Hazelton.

Mr. Galloway is an excellent officer, a thoroughly qualified mining engineer, and has had experience in many of the mineralized portions of the province. Last year he spent several months in the north and made valuable reports upon the copper and other deposits of the interior.

AT STOCKHOLM

London, June 1.—The executive committee of the Labor party announced to-day that the party deputation appointed to proceed to Petrograd will call at Stockholm en route.

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Medley of Hawaiian Airs, No. 1 and No. 2
On the Beach Medley.....Waikiki Hawaiian Orchestra
One, Two, Three, Four.....Waltz Medley
Kamehameha March.....Hawaiian Guitars
My Sweet Sweetest.....Hawaiian Guitars
Aloha Oe, Waltz Medley.....Hawaiian Guitars
Aloha Oe.....Baritone, and Ford Hawaiians
Waialeale Medley.....Hawaiian Guitars
And others too numerous to mention.

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LOCAL NEWS

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

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Road Oil Arrives.—The oil for the city roads has arrived, and is being unloaded to-day. It is hoped that by next week the whole of the principal roads where dust is causing a considerable nuisance will have received a dressing of the fluid.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to the owners of the Pemberton block for an alteration, to Stephen Jones for an addition at his residence, Douglas Street, and to J. W. Sangster for a private garage on Selkirk Avenue.

All Organizations Invited.—The Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association extends an invitation to all organizations in the city to be represented at to-night's great meeting in the Princess Theatre. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp by Col. E. G. Prior.

Returned This Afternoon.—One of the largest parties of returned warriors to reach Victoria for some weeks past arrived in the city on the afternoon boat to-day. They were met by members of the Cheering Club and the friends of the returned men themselves. A number of cars were in waiting and conveyed the men to the Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt, where they reported for further treatment. The following men are back: Privates Ault, Brennan, Brougherton, Fernandez, Goutt, Johnson, MacFayden, Richards, Baye, Doherly, Gracott, Harrison, Quigg, Smith, Corps, Evans, Edwards, Farris, Hadson, Sapper Fielding and Gunner Millan.

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PTE. "TOD" PAUL GAVE HIS LIFE FOR EMPIRE

Eldest Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Paul Killed in Action on May 11

Victorians generally will be grieved to hear of the death in action, on May 11, of Private Horace John ("Tod") Paul, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Paul, of 901 Richmond Avenue. Information was received to this effect from the Records Office at Ottawa this morning and keen sympathy will be extended to the parents in their great loss. "Tod" was an exceedingly popular native son. With all whom he became associated, whether in the course of his public duties as a clerk in the office of the Provincial Secretary, or among his hosts of friends in the city and district, he was genuinely liked for his sunny disposition and good fellowship.

When the news of the wounding of his younger brother, Private A. S. Paul, at the second battle of Ypres, was received, he made up his mind immediately to take his place in the battle line and carry on the family's part in the great fight. Originally a member of the 50th Gordons, before the outbreak of war, in the early fall of 1915 he enlisted for service overseas with the Victoria Fusiliers and left with the battalion in May last year. On arrival in England Private Paul was taken ill and for three months was obliged to remain in hospital. On recovery he was transferred to one of the British Columbia Pioneer Battalions.

It was not until the early part of April, indeed after the victory of Vimy Ridge, that he reached the battle zone, and scarcely a month had elapsed before he had given his life to the cause of Empire. In a letter which reached his parents three days ago he had spoken of his delight over the recent victories of the Canadians and had told the people at home not to worry as he was feeling very fit and ready for anything that might be in store.

"Tod" Paul was born in Esquimalt on July 12, 1891, and was educated at the Victoria Public and High Schools. For the seven years prior to entering the army for active service he was a clerk in the office of the Provincial Secretary. Although he was a keen footballer while at the High School he did not take a very prominent part in athletics. With a keen liking for literature he was of a very studious nature and had a bright future before him.

GNR. FETHERSTONE HIT

Recommended for Commission as Reward for Good Service in Field.

News has been received from Ottawa by the relatives of Gunner Stanley D.



GNR. S. D. FEATHERSTONE

Fetherstone that he was wounded in action on May 15. He left here with a draft of the local artillery regiment under Lieuts. Robinson and Blackwood on October 9, 1916, and he crossed to France 18 months ago. Since then he was on continuous active service, chiefly as a mounted dispatch rider. He "went over the top" with the infantry in the battle of Vimy Ridge, Gunner Fetherstone, who was 19 years of age on April 5 last, was some time ago recommended by his officers for a commission "for good service in the field."

Gunner Fetherstone had achieved some distinction as an athlete both in Mount Tomin University School and in military sports. According to a private communication he is in hospital in his native city of Glasgow, Scotland.



GROUP OF FIJI ISLANDERS WHO WERE HERE YESTERDAY



PTE. "TOD" PAUL
Who has been killed in action.

VICTORIA DELEGATES BACK FROM MONTREAL

Quebec Will Obey the Law of Country Says Major Thomas Viens

"It was obvious from the outset that a representative body of Canadian citizens, typifying every shade of opinion, had met together in the desire for national unity and to secure expression, on general principles, relative to the winning of the war," was the manner in which Lindley Crease, K.C., described his personal view of the convention held in Montreal on May 24 and 25 last. In company with Mrs. H. C. Manfington and A. C. Plummerfelt, Mr. Crease represented the City of Victoria as members of the British Columbia committee, at the convention.

Resolutions to Be Presented. Mr. Crease stated that one of the features of the gathering was its non-partisanship, which enabled all discussions to be entered into with perfect freedom. While there was no attempt, for that reason, to advise Governments on precise courses of action, a general programme based upon mature deliberation was embodied in comprehensive resolutions. These resolutions, he stated, will be presented to Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and to other members of the Dominion House by an appointed delegation consisting amongst others of Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of Ontario; Mayor Hardie of Lethbridge; A. C. Plummerfelt, Victoria; M. T. Esterbrook, of New Brunswick; Rev. Father M. I. Macdonald, of P. E. I.; J. G. O'Donoghue, of Ontario; Horace Gagne, K.C., and Major Thomas Viens, of Quebec.

Quebec Would Obey Law. "One important aim of the convention," said Mr. Crease, "was to infuse a spirit of willingness to understand the views of the other fellow. It was that attitude of tolerance which contributed largely to the outstanding success of the gathering." Passing on to the situation in Quebec Mr. Crease translated from one of the leading French journals—and the French press had supported the work of the convention—a passage from the speech of Major Thomas Viens, who declared himself as follows: "If the law of the land is changed and enlistment becomes obligatory, the population of Quebec, faithful to its duty, will still obey the law of the country." As far as Mr. Crease could gather from his personal observation, that remark from one so well informed appeared to reflect the general attitude of the educated section at least.

Survivor of Mons Spoke. There were three hundred delegates from Quebec province and addresses from their representatives were exceedingly eloquent and, in Mr. Crease's opinion, displayed a magnificent spirit, with the dominant note of the necessity for national unity to win the war. One of the survivors of the retreat from Mons, a warrior well-known through-

out Quebec, fairly electrified his audience with masterful oratory. Mrs. Hannington, too, said Mr. Crease, made lasting impressions on more than one occasion in dealing with women's work in the war. Her suggestion that the state should organize the women folk was enthusiastically and sympathetically received.

Montreal and Victoria.

It was unanimously decided to make the organization a permanent one and, in order that the fruits of the two-day session may be followed by additional service to the Dominion, branches of the league of unity thus formed will be established from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Sharing the joint chairmanship with Horace J. Gagne, K.C., of Montreal, is A. C. Plummerfelt, of Victoria, an honor conferred on British Columbia which happily typifies the desire of Colonel Mulloy to bring east and west to a better understanding. Mr. Crease could not speak too highly of the magnificent hospitality extended by the people of the province of Quebec towards the visiting delegates.

PARTY OF Y.M.C.A.

MEN FOR THE FRONT

Three Officers Arrive of Niagara From New Zealand; The Ballot System

To assist in the splendid work which the Y. M. C. A. is doing in France, three representatives of the association in New Zealand passed through last evening on the R. M. S. Niagara from Auckland, en route to the Old Country. They were M. W. P. Lascelles, commissioner; A. M. Lascelles, field secretary, and G. Hughes, supervisor.

It was stated to The Times by Mr. Lascelles that the New Zealand association has 35 centres operating on the western front and in England for the soldiers of the Dominion, with two commissioners at the front. Splendid support for the magnificent work which the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the boys at the front is being given by the people in New Zealand, and shortly before they left an appeal for £25,000 for trench field comforts met with a response of £45,000, so that the financial condition is admirable. This appeal only covered the Auckland district, and part of the North Island.

Asked how the ballot system, which has been in operation since January, is working out in the Antipodean Dominion, Mr. Lascelles stated that the call is for 2,500 men for reinforcements per month, and the ballot has not passed yet beyond the single men, that class expected to last till the end of the year. Upwards of 85,000 men have been sent overseas from the small Dominion, whose population is only about 1,000,000.

He stated that the ballot system is operating with little difficulty, and there seems to be no doubt that the quota of men pledged by New Zealand will be forthcoming. The people of the islands are very enthusiastic for the work being done by the Y. M. C. A. on the war front, and there is no fear that their organization will lack funds to continue its assistance to the soldiers. The party had time to pay a visit to the local association building while the steamer was discharging here.

GRANTED COMMISSION

Kenneth W. Murray, Victoria Native Son, is With University Battalion.

Kenneth W. Murray, son of J. F. Murray, Post Office Inspector at Vancouver, who went overseas with the 196th Western Universities Battalion, has been granted a commission after training at Seaford, Crowborough and Bexhill-on-Sea, and is now attached to the 14th Reserve Battalion.

Before enlisting, the young officer was a student at the University of British Columbia, and was prominent in athletics. Lieut. Murray was born in Victoria and is a grandson of Mrs. White, 1117 Grant Street.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

MILITARY OFFICES TO REMOVE TO THE CITY

Headquarters of Military District No. 11 Soon to Depart From Work Point

Military engineers have been busy recently compiling a considerable amount of statistical data relative to the various recommendations sent to Ottawa for the housing, in the city, of the administrative departments of Military District No. 11.

Several of the well-known business blocks have each been visited in turn, that is to say those whose accommodation has been offered to the authorities, and every possible particular as to size, conveniences, etc., has now been forwarded to Ottawa by Colonel Duff Stuart, who is expecting the choice to be settled during the present week.

Since the conflagration at Work Point several weeks ago the work of the No. 11 district has had to be carried out under great handicaps, considerably added to in view of the fact that a good deal of the damage occasioned by the fire was confined to valuable documents.

For the most part duplicates, where possible, have had to be prepared as a matter of importance for reference, since complete records of all British Columbia military units are dealt with and preserved at the district headquarters.

It is quite likely that the decision of the Militia Department will synchronize with the arrival of Brigadier-General Leckie, D.S.O., whose appointment to the command of this district, in succession to Colonel Duff Stuart was announced in these columns recently.

The General is expected to take up his new command almost at once, and although the process of moving from the present headquarters at Work Point will mean a fairly lengthy operation, it is not anticipated that the old quarters will be in use much longer.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE



PRIVATE CHARLES J. REED

CONSTRUCTION CORPS

WILL TAKE UP RAILS

Major Marsh's Converted Foresters Will Do First Job on Grand Trunk

Two hundred and fifty men of the Railway Construction Corps, now being raised under Major L. V. Marsh, are expected to leave Vancouver and New Westminster during the next few days for England.

It is highly probable however that instead of proceeding direct, their services will be utilized on the raising of the rails of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between British Columbia and Edmonton, in the neighborhood of Jasper Park. As soon as this work has been completed the rails in question will be shipped to the other side and the men proceed on their journey also.

Lieut. Ker, who is in charge of recruiting for Vancouver Island, states that although he can scarcely lay claim to brisk recruiting there is a steady, if small, flow of men who continue to pass the medical board, receive their marching orders and cross to Vancouver to the main depot for the province. Practically all the men who have been recently attested are married, and in a number of cases have families dependent upon them. There have been frequent declarations by many enquirers at the local office that it is their intention to join under the voluntary system, expressing a decided horror of being dubbed a conscript.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS.

(By Lieut.-Col. John McCrae, a Canadian.) In Flanders fields the poppies grow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place, and in the sky, The larks, still bravely singing, fly, Scarce heard amid the guns below, In Flanders fields.

We are the dead, short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high,
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

GERMAN CAPTORS FAILED TO HOLD HIM

Lieut. Cockeram Brought Back Useful Information for British Government

A story of an escape of a British soldier from his German captors, makes very gratifying reading nowadays. Lieut. Percy Cockeram, a son of Mrs. Cockeram, of 2629 Longbranch Avenue, and a brother of Miss Cockeram, one of the teachers in Miss Ashworth's School, Oak Bay, has had this interesting experience recently, and tells about it in a letter dated May 7, written in France.

Lieut. Cockeram left here with the 36th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. John Hall, C.E., in February, 1915. He was wounded at Festubert last year, and for several months was in the hospital having to lose a finger by amputation. He returned to the front in March of this year with the "Buffs" and in some of the recent heavy fighting was captured and made prisoner by the Germans. He kept his eyes open and while waiting his opportunity to escape managed to glean many little matters of valuable information which he brought back to the British when he finally got through the German lines back to his own side of the battle-field. He was under heavy shell fire, this making his feat all the more remarkable.

INTERNATIONALIZED PLAN OF ENLISTMENT

Capt. W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., Will Tour Three States for Foresters

Instead of being allowed to cross the Atlantic to join his old battalion of Pioneers in France, Captain Hayward was detained by the Department of Militia at Ottawa and instructed to report to Major Montzambert in Vancouver.

In view of the constant and pressing demands for men for service in the Forestry branch of the army, arrangements have now been made whereby the States of Washington, Oregon, and California are included as territory from which men for the woods may be recruited for the ranks of Canada's Army.

That an international plan of recruitment has been made possible will undoubtedly greatly facilitate the raising of the badly needed numbers for the Forestry battalions.

The selection of Captain Hayward is a happy choice, since he is well qualified to place forcible arguments before the men of the logging camps across the border. He will be able to describe the work of the pioneer and the great part lumber plays in the modern trench and the modern "artillery road."

Major Montzambert is in charge of Forestry recruiting for the whole of British Columbia, with central headquarters at Vancouver, whence all men are sent. The system now in vogue is to send frequent drafts overseas from the central depot.

It is expected that Captain Hayward will commence his new duties at an early date, when the ranks of the various units under Major Montzambert's charge should rapidly be augmented.

CANADIAN MURDERED BY A GERMAN GIRL

Sunderland, Ont., June 1.—F. R. Callowett, formerly residing near Wilfrid, has received the startling information from a doctor in a French hospital that the death of his son, Pte. Herbert Callowett, in the hospital several weeks ago, was caused by a German girl disguised as a nurse, who inserted poison in his wound, which was a slight one.

According to the doctor's letter the girl was detected by an officer on whom she attempted the same crime, without fatal effect.

SECRETS GOT OUT.

San Francisco, June 1.—A leak in the San Francisco post office building, from which Government secrets reached outside sources, was admitted here today by John W. Preston, United States District Attorney.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

ARRIVES TO-MORROW

Brigadier-General Leckie Will Be Triumphant Welcome on Reaching Vancouver.

Brig.-Gen. J. Edwards Leckie, who will shortly take up his new duties as District Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, will arrive in Vancouver from England on to-morrow morning's C.P.R. train. Great preparations are being made in the Terminal City for the reception of the General.

As he was the first commander of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, that unit has naturally taken the lead in the arrangements for the homecoming. The band of the regiment will turn out in a body and will supply the martial airs appropriate to the occasion.

The veterans of the 16th Battalion, which the General commanded in France up to the time when he was seriously wounded, will form an escort and all returned soldiers who can leave their work will parade at the station.

BASEBALL IN FRANCE

Generals Enjoy the Fun; General Currie Treats Every Man in Ranks as a Napoleon.

In a dispatch from a Canadian Associated Press correspondent from France yesterday he told of his attendance at a baseball game. The encounter was one between an Ontario brigade and a Highland brigade from a division immortalized at Ypres. He describes the game and refers in kind terms to the popularity of Victoria's General Currie as follows:

"Fifteen generals, including the army commanders, General Horne and General Sir Julian Byng, were there. General Currie was an interested witness. The weather was ideal for baseball; the teams put up a fair exhibition, and many thousands of roaring fans picked their favorites. As usual the umpire came in for the customary baseball fans' abuse and was changed after the third inning. 'Wild Bill' Baker, formerly of the St. Thomas Club of the Canadian League, pitched for the winners, and Rosie Rose, formerly of Petrolia, Ont., for the losers. Several thousand francs changed hands after the game. The score was 9 to 3 in favor of the Highlanders. A Highland band of forty pipers played the retreat after the sports were concluded. Gen. Currie Brilliant Leader.

"The general who attended this event were enthusiastic over the prowess of our men. They were united in saying that in every respect the Canadians had not been surpassed and one quoted the commander-in-chief as saying the Canadians had no superiors in Europe. General Currie receives the very highest of praise. While everybody here worships Sir Julian Byng, the Imperial officer commanding the Canadian Corps, at the same time General Currie is looked upon as a brilliant Canadian leader who is bound to get ahead.

"General Currie's methods are typically Canadian. He works on the principle that every man in the ranks is a Napoleon. He encourages his officers to go among the men before an action and tell as many as possible exactly what they are to do and to receive suggestions. Thus the men go into action knowing all about the attacks and prepared and free to develop individual initiative."

Should Submit Passports.—The American Consulate is instructed that all persons coming to the United States, en route through the United States, or on vessels touching at American ports, should submit their passports to American diplomatic or consular officers for verification if American or vice if foreign.

On Record for Conscription.—Sending the wire to President B. W. Greer, who is at present in Ottawa, the council of the Vancouver Board of Trade has passed a resolution endorsing conscription. Mr. Greer wired from the capital on Tuesday morning requesting an expression of opinion from the full board on the matter. In view of the fact that an answer was required, immediately the council took the responsibility for the other members of the body.

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PORT OF HALIFAX BUSY IN WAR TIME

Mrs. Sexton, Nova Scotia I. O. D. E. Delegate, Reports Some Aspects of Navy

"Some Aspects of the Navy at the Port of Halifax" was the subject of a fine paper by Mrs. Sexton, of Halifax, N. S., at the afternoon session of the National yesterday.

"So important has the port become during the war that the utmost security is and must be maintained concerning any of her harbor activities. This paper has been strictly censored, and if the details are somewhat meagre we must accept the ruling of the Navy in the knowledge that every precaution is necessary to safety," began the speaker.

The Navy had a glorious history. To-day even the enemy ship dared to sail the seas. The trade routes were guarded, millions of tons of food and millions and thousands of men had been safely transported from all parts of the Empire to France. It was a well-nigh perfect achievement.

"Canada has been tremendously handicapped by having no navy of her own, in this struggle. But she has done the best under the circumstances and has gathered together a number of small ships to act as patrol boats. Every inch of coast from Maine to Labrador was guarded. This patrol fleet perhaps had very little appreciation, but one had only to use imagination to realize the very real submarine menace on this long shore to picture what might happen without such a service.

Canada had done well in raising 11,000 recruits. Already 6,000 young Canadians had been sent through the depot at Halifax to join the overseas service. Many R.N.C.V.R. men were kept there in (Halifax) in the patrol fleet.

Nucleus of Navy.

"The women of Canada hardly realize that here in Halifax in our depot ship is the nucleus of a Royal Canadian Navy. At present there are about 130 boys in the service from all parts of Canada. The I.O.D.E. in Halifax recently was privileged to witness an exhibition of the work accomplished by these boys in their five months' training. Their serious work included rifle drill, care of fire-arms, control, regularity, obedience.

The training in the R.C.N. was practically the same as that received by the boys in the Royal Navy except in the matter of discipline. The Canadian boys fortunately were used to the Boy Scout idea and it was possible to govern by the honor system.

"We are extremely fortunate in having a commander of the depot ship a man of the Royal Navy of rare gifts and personality, and under his care the boys receive splendid training. In their free hours the Canadian Navy boys make use of the Y.M.C.A. One evening a week the Halifax mothers entertain the boys there. A hut is to be established by the Y.M.C.A. in the dockyard and shortly for the special use of navy boys of all branches, R.C.N., R.N.C.V.R., R.N.R., R.N.V.R., and R.N.

"The dockyard at Halifax was described. There were stored thousands of tons of coal (Welsh and Nova Scotian). Very precious was this coal, and dealt out to neutral ships sparingly. The Naval College was mentioned. There cadets received training as navy officers. Over one hundred young Canadians were now being trained there.

Rations the World.

"Literally the British nation rations the world," said the report at another point referring to the strict control by the Admiralty not only of the provisioning and cooking of His Majesty's ships, but also of every privately owned merchant ship leaving our shores. A visit to Bedford Basin would show this. Here hundreds and hundreds of ships had been detained and examined during the last few months, remaining until the Admiralty in London cabled approval for the vessel to proceed.

"Norwegian ships are cleared very quickly. Ships of Holland and Sweden not so quickly. Some Swedish ships had been held ten weeks. It all depended on the nations in the country to which the ship was going," continued the speaker. "A certain balance of food supply must be maintained. It also depends on the absence of reciprocal shipping arrangements between Sweden and Britain. Just at present Belgian relief ships are detained. Since U.S.A. has entered the conflict we are not quite certain how the Belgian relief supplies will be handled. The ships are examined for contraband, diplomatic mail, bullion, Germans and Austrians, and quite frequently any or all of these things are found and confiscated."

A gigantic troopship might be seen down the harbor—a converted passenger ship now carrying instead of "pampered millionaires" the overseas forces. Gaily the boys sailed away safe in the thought that the British Navy was protecting them.

"We have seen a stream of broken, maimed men being carried down one side of the gangplank while a file of strong, well ones went up the other side. The same wonderful spirit filled both files of men."

Hospital Ship.

Very few Canadian women have seen or even heard described the Canadian hospital ship. "A fine large ship bearing four big red crosses fore and aft with a great lighted red cross amidships on each side. She carries besides her boats crew about 60 orderlies and a staff of doctors and nurses. She is equipped with five or six hundred beds laid out just as in hospital wards. Attached to each ward is a messroom and there

YOUNG ORPHAN GIRL

How She Was Cured. Had Headaches, Dizzy Spells, Awful Pains, Could Not Work.



Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I am an orphan girl, and when only seventeen years old had to support myself, but I would have such sick spells every month that I would have to stay at home from work, and I could not afford to do it. I also had headaches, dizzy spells and a pain in my side. My sister told me how much Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, so I began taking it. The result is I am now in good health and never lose a day from my work, and you may publish my letter to show other girls the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do."—Miss MARIE SCHMELTZ, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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are several operating rooms. Each trip the Red Cross Society in Halifax puts comforts and necessities on these ships for the men coming back on the next trip. We give them games of all kinds, surgical supplies, toilet articles and clothing. They need another piano and a gramophone.

Welcome Home.

"I wish I could tell you how our citizens' committee and the Red Cross Society try to make them feel welcome home. We go through the trains and distribute cigarettes and fruit and magazines, and sick comforts. We charge their money for them, send their telegrams, perform many small services.

The landing and handling of the men is a purely official matter, the aim being to carry through the thing as quickly as possible, getting the amputation cases off to Toronto, the mental cases to Coburg, the cot cases to their various hospitals and the rest of the men to the discharge depot in Quebec. There is very little opportunity for the civilians to show their appreciation of the men at all.

About "Jack Tar."

"You will want to know if Jackie needs anything. The need for supplies for the navy is not so great as for the army. The navy is very old, very well regulated, very well organized. Of course, however, they are glad to get in winter extra mufflers, caps, sweaters and socks, and the Navy League in London distribute these most effectively among the North Sea fleet."

Halifax supplies such things to the men on the patrol boats. The men coming into port crave fresh fruit. Contributions from the I.O.D.E. to a fruit fund would be appreciated.

Of "Jackie Ashore" something was said. He was a fine lad and wanted a good meal, clean bed, a place to read, write and smoke, and some healthy amusement. The Y.M.C.A. in Halifax was doing good work along this line, also the Union Jack Club, which since December, 1915, had catered to 100,000 men.

NEW I.O.D.E. BILL BEEN APPLIED FOR

Re-Drafted Form by Clerk of the Senate Objected to by National President

In view of the meeting here at the present time of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., which is concluding its work this afternoon after a five-days' session, the appended article which appeared in a Toronto paper on Thursday, May 21, which was a day or two after the majority of the delegates had started for the West, is worthy of production in its entirety.

The members of the Primary chapters in the Far Western states are not so well acquainted with the issue under discussion in the editorial as in Ontario, where some dissatisfaction has been felt in the vesting in the National Chapter, whose headquarters are at Toronto, of the additional powers of a Provincial Chapter. Although not nominally so the National actually serves in Ontario the same purpose to the Municipal and Primary chapters of that province as the Provincial Chapters in those provinces which have such. Once or twice during the present session of the National it has been suggested that this condition tends not only to rob the Ontario primaries of their independence but also inclines the National to devote too much of its time to local Eastern matters rather than to the consideration of those Dominion-wide problems which properly are its field.

The following is the article which appeared in the Toronto paper recently: "An interesting echo of the annual meeting of the I. O. D. E. held in Toronto last year, is caused by a recent dispatch from Ottawa notifying the public that a bill will be introduced into Parliament during the session to incorporate the order under a Dominion charter. Last year Mrs. Colin

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